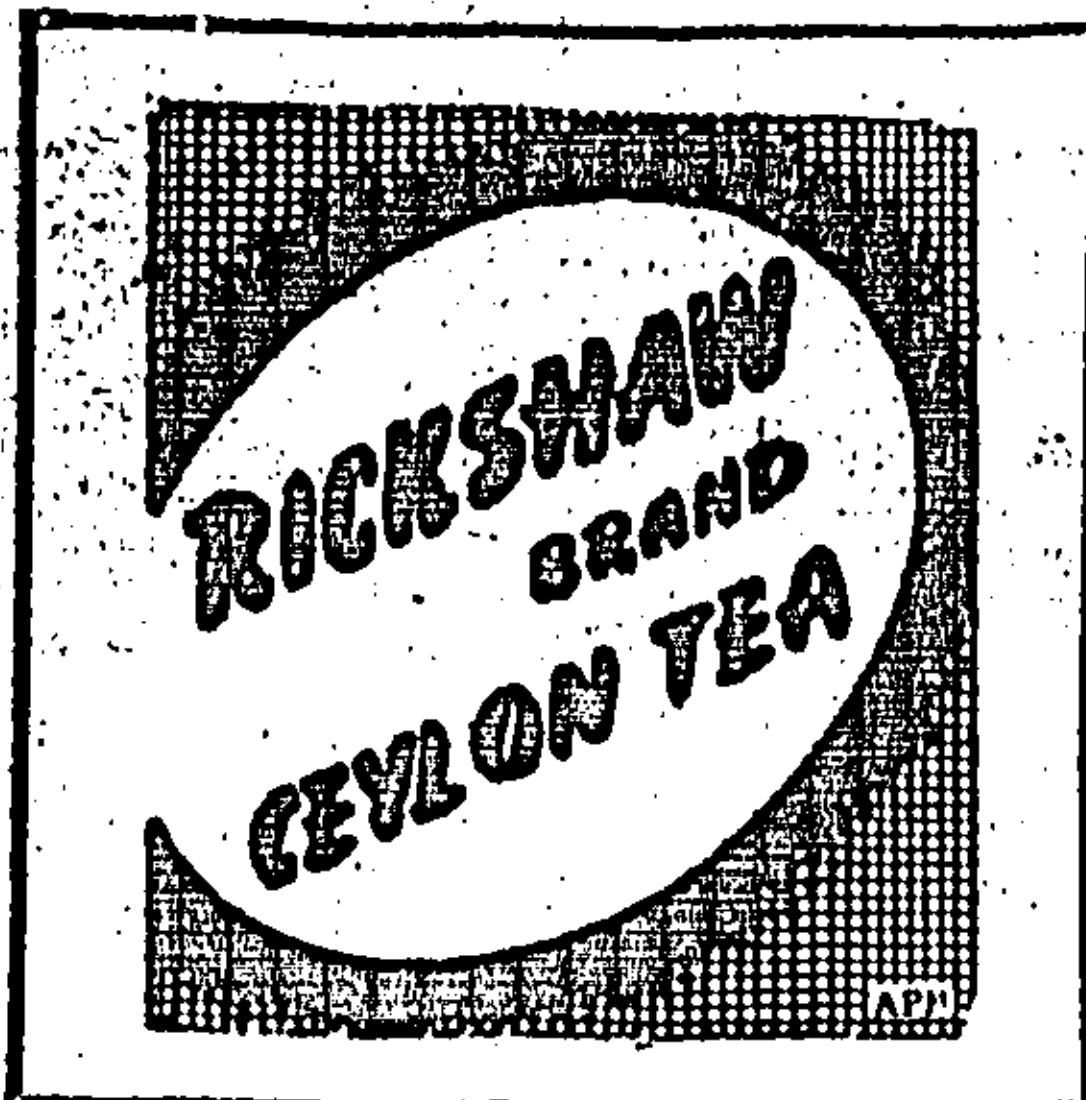




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## LONDON WARNING

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### Five Alarms During Day

LONDON'S SECOND air raid warning yesterday lasted only 15 minutes and the all clear was given at 3.16 p.m. The third warning in the London area was sounded at 4.25, the all clear went after 18 minutes but another warning was given at 4.56 p.m., and a fifth warning at 7.14 p.m.

It is officially stated that at various times during the afternoon a few enemy 'planes, making use of cloud cover, penetrated the London area.

They were apparently on reconnaissance and no bombs were dropped in this area.

Bombs, however, were dropped at a few points in Kent and

Sussex and a small number of persons injured.

During the morning several enemy aircraft bombed a town on the coast of East Anglia. Four houses were demolished and a small number of persons injured, some fatally.

One enemy bomber was shot down by our fighters.

#### Lone Raider

A LONE RAIDER DROPPED A SALVO OF BOMBS ON A SOUTH-EAST COAST TOWN YESTERDAY MORNING, AND THERE WERE SEVERAL CASUALTIES.

One bomb fell on an unoccupied house in a terrace of four, wrecking them all, while another fell in the yard of an Auxiliary Fire Service station, where, fortunately, no one was hurt.

The other two bombs fell on open ground.—Reuter.

### 8TH ROUTE ARMY'S OFFENSIVE

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The 8th Route Army—the Chinese Communist forces—has put 16 regiments in action in North China against the Japanese and has recaptured 46 strategic points, it was stated in Chungking yesterday.

The offensive was launched in order to prevent the distribution of Japanese reinforcements from Japan and Manchukuo which had arrived to strengthen the positions in southern Shansi, Hankow and Hainan.

These troops were to have been used shortly in a decisive offensive against Chungking. However, the 8th Route Army has created a diversion which, according to Chungking quarters, prevents the distribution of the newly arrived Japanese troops.

A Chinese source added that the 8th Army intends by its offensive to save the autumn crops which might otherwise be destroyed by the Japanese.—Havas.



Preparations for coast defence are still going on at high speed, and in the West Country, where this picture was taken, holiday girls are helping the troops to make and erect barbed wire entanglements. (Copyright, Fox).

### THE RIOM MOCKERY TRIAL

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

M. Edouard Daladier, M. Paul Reynaud and General Gamelin are now awaiting trial by the French Supreme Court at Riom and are staying at Chazeron Castle, a 12th Century structure, near Chatel Guyon, in central France.

The castle rears itself into a series of square towers, massive and severe. A large dungeon spreads below the bulk of the buildings.

While the building is severe in appearance, it is nothing like a prison. Neither of the three men are under surveillance and they are not leading the lives of prisoners.

Each has his own apartment in modern style, and there is nothing to tell them they are in custody. Only a single guard stands at the gate.—Havas.

### LONDON'S RESPONSE TO RAIDS

Latest gifts towards the purchase of aircraft acknowledged by the Minister of Aircraft Production include a donation of £417,000 from the East London Warehousemen's Association. Another gift is of £51, being the amount of last Sunday's takings of a London public house given by its landlady.—British Wireless.

WEATHER FORECAST: — North and north-west winds, moderate; fair.

### OFFICIAL POLICY ON EVACUATION

The Colonial Secretariat this morning emphasised that the Emergency Regulations published in the Government Gazette of 6th September, 1940, mean that Government is determined to implement to the fullest possible degree the instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies in the matter of the evacuation of British women and children.

Frequent requests have in the past few weeks been received for the return to the Colony of evacuated women, and His Excellency the Acting Governor wishes to make it clear that he is only prepared to consider the use of his permissive powers in entirely exceptional cases. Appeals on medical grounds or on grounds of individual hardship will not generally be considered.

The question of dealing with those women and children who, either by failing to depart independently on an agreed date or by other means, evaded the general evacuation, is being actively pursued.

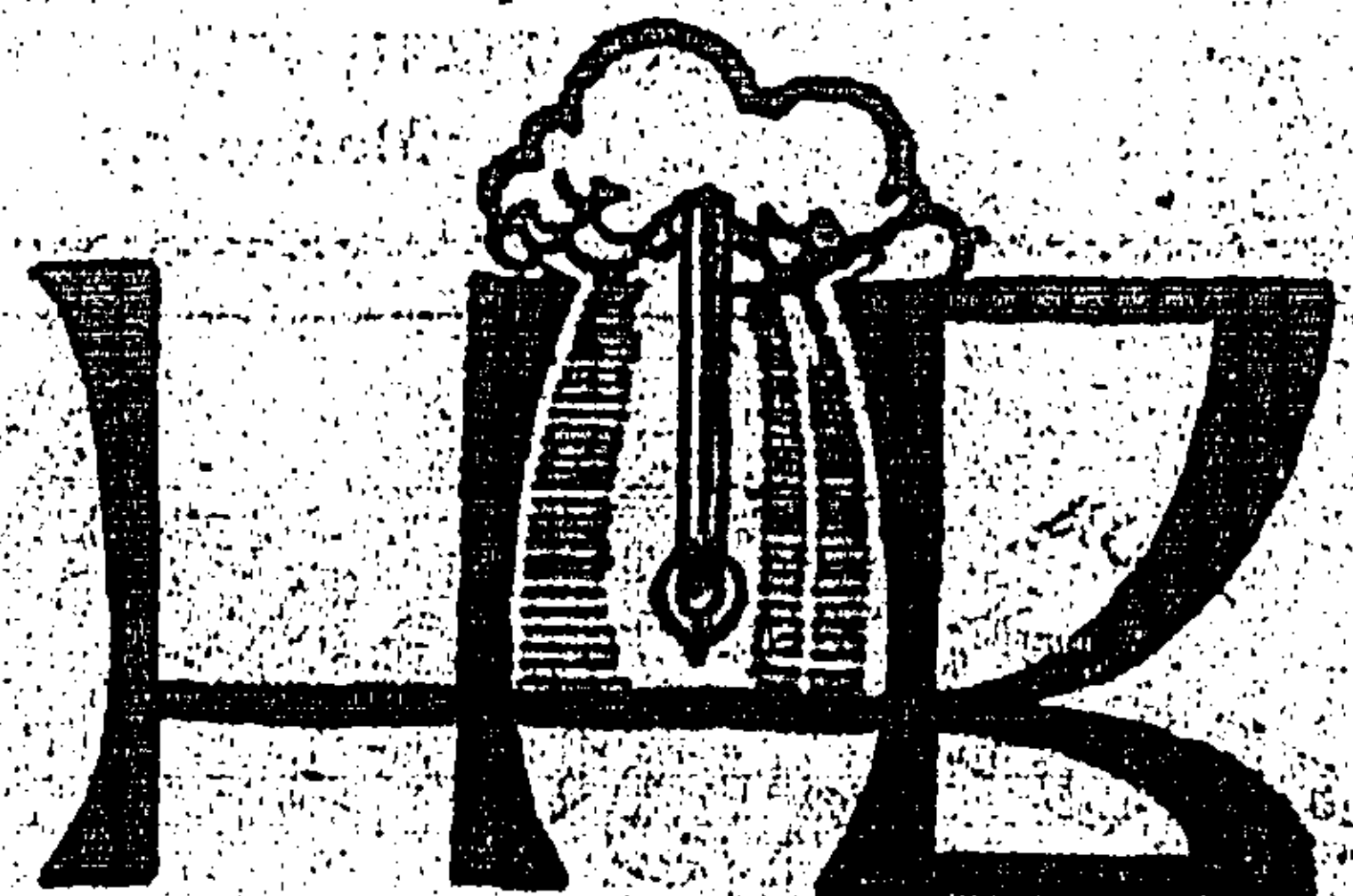
#### MR. CHURCHILL TO BROADCAST

The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, will broadcast at 5 o'clock this afternoon, G.M.T.—1 a.m. to-morrow H.K. time.—Reuter.

#### NEW ATTACK NEAR ICHANG

Serious fighting has broken out between Kingmen and Tangyang, north-east of Ichang, where Japanese forces have launched a multi-pronged offensive.—Central News.

HAVE AN H.B.—



—AND THEN TRY!

### CANAL ACROSS NORTH ITALY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A CANAL LINKING THE MILAN REGION TO THE ADRIATIC WILL BE BUILT SHORTLY, THE SWISS TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY STATED YESTERDAY QUOTING THE ITALIAN NEWSPAPER "REGIONE FASCISTA".

The canal, to be known as the Mussolini Canal, will start at Cremona and end at Mantua. It will give Italian coastal and river shipping greater facilities to use inland waterways between the



## BERLIN GASWORKS BOMBED

The Air Ministry news service, giving details of our raids on Germany, says the objective in Berlin was the important Leukohn gasworks in a suburb of the city.

Bombs were seen to burst on the target and heavy explosions occurred during the attack which began at about midnight and was carried out in the face of intense A.A. fire.

The night's heaviest attack was directed against the naval dockyards at Hamburg where some high explosives and many incendiary bombs were dropped in half an hour of almost continuous bombardment. Warehouses on the Binnenhafen were set alight and some of the many fires which broke out in the target area were still visible long after the raiders had left the city.

Aerodromes were attacked at Diepholz, Haya, Celle, Cuxhaven and Schiphol.

At Calais, barges were bombed for over an hour in relays of aircraft which attacked in a series of steep and shallow dives. — Reuter.

## BORDER RUMOURS

Chinese reports from Shumchun this morning state that the Japanese forces along the border are planning to withdraw on Saturday.

This, however, cannot be confirmed in official quarters.

It is, however, learned that some of the Japanese troops have been withdrawn and that there now remain only about 5,000 men along the border.

There are no signs, nevertheless, that the Japanese intend to withdraw entirely from the border.

# EERIE EFFECT OF BOULOGNE BOMBING

**THE EERIE EFFECT** produced by their bombs when they attacked Boulogne on Monday night was described by Coastal Command pilots in an Air Ministry news service bulletin yesterday.

The bombardment was carried out by Blenheims which found their targets through thick screens of drifting cloud.

"As fire broke out in a building on the main quays the actual flames could not be seen but through the cloud banks there was a sustained and radiant brilliance," said one pilot.

He added: "Twenty minutes later the scene from above was more vivid. Other Blenheims came in to wind up the attack. Salvos of bombs fell on and around the artillery arsenal and then the clouds were pierced by shafts of crimson light from recurrent explosions among the enemy's ammunition stores."

Other Coastal Command aircraft distributed nine tons of bombs over a concentration of barges and ships in Calais, Ostend and Flushing.

These attacks were made by Blenheims, Beauforts and Fleet Air Arm Albacores and Swordfish.

Effective results were obtained despite powerful resistance from shore batteries and escort ships.

### Shipyards Attacked

An official Air Ministry communique states R.A.F. bombers continued attacks on military objectives in Germany and enemy occupied Holland, Belgium and France.

Among targets attacked were lighting installations in Berlin, shipyards in Bremen and Hamburg, docks at Kiel, Wilhelmshaven and Wismar, goods-yards at Krefeld and Brussels, factories in Essen and Barmen, rail communications and several aerodromes.

Other forces of bombers attacked shipping and barges concentrated in the ports of Ostend, Calais and Boulogne, and against gun emplacements at Cape Gris Nez.

Three of our aircraft failed to return. — Reuter.

## COURTESY CALL

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Mr. A. H. George, British Consul-General in Shanghai, called on Major-General Miura, commander of the Japanese garrison here, yesterday morning. The call was a courtesy visit in continuation of the liaison formerly maintained by the commander of the British forces in Shanghai. — Havas.

A new showroom for the Orient Tobacco Company displaying Ingenohl's cigars and tobacco will be opened at No. 590, Nathan Road, at 7.30 o'clock to-night.

## POLICE AND THE SERVICES

A protest against the alleged lack of cooperation by the Service authorities in police inquiries into the theft of Government food stores was made at Cambridge Police-court by Insp. Lilley on behalf of the Chief Constable, Mr. R. J. Pearson. The inspector stated that two members of the R.A.S.C. had failed to appear as witnesses although their commanding officer had been informed their evidence would be needed. The Mayor, Councillor W. J. Wing, said the matter would be reported to the War Office.

The case concerned £35 worth of stores. Ldg. A/C Kenneth Walter Barr, 23, a ration store-keeper, was bound over, and Charles Green, 30, a civilian messenger, employed by the R.A.F., was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for theft. On a receiving charge William Arthur Plumb, 60, of Sleaford Street, Cambridge, was sentenced to six months' and Christopher Almeric Townsend, 28, of Norfolk Street, Cambridge, to one month.

## MERE SCRATCHES

UNSHAKEABLE CALM, THE INCREASED SPIRIT OF DETERMINATION AROUSED AND THE AMAZING SPEED WITH WHICH WRECKAGE IS CLEARED AWAY, ARE THE FEATURES OF THE PUBLIC REACTION TO THE AIR RAIDS ON LONDON WHICH HAVE MOST IMPRESSED FOREIGN PRESS OBSERVERS WHO HAVE BEEN GIVEN COMPLETE FREEDOM TO VISIT SCENES OF DESTRUCTION.

The London correspondent of the "Neue Zuercher Zeitung" who visited three dock areas which suffered most severely confirms, according to a press despatch from Zurich, that it is civilian property and not military objectives that principally suffered.

Although a war of terror has been started against London, he adds, the "results so far are mere scratches on the giant frame of Britain's capital". — British Wireless.

# HUNS GLOAT OVER CASUALTIES IN LONDON

**THE AIR ATTACK** on London is presented in German wireless broadcasts as a great and exhilarating event and the terrorist quality of the raids is by implication constantly emphasised.

There has been no disposition in London to minimise the serious nature of civilian casualties caused but the R.A.F. will not be deflected from its declared purpose of confining its attacks on Germany and German-occupied territory to military objectives.

The Reich Propaganda Office yesterday attempted in its wireless broadcasts to demonstrate how ineffective are British air attacks by the publication of casualty figures. It is declared that between May 10 and August 31 total casualties inflicted during British air raids on German territory were 78 persons killed, 29 gravely and 22 slightly wounded.

These figures, if any confidence could be placed in Nazi statistics, would be received in London with nothing but satisfaction since it is no part of British strategy to kill and maim civilians or destroy their homes and would, at the same time manifestly serve to underline the accuracy of the aim of R.A.F. pilots since the scale and intensity of attacks on military objectives in Germany during the past months by the R.A.F. is widely known.

### Over 300 Raids

Apart altogether from attacks on military objectives in German occupied territory and bombing of troop concentrations, naval and military formations and dumps in Germany itself, the R.A.F. have, during the period mentioned in the German wireless, carried out 139 raids on aerodromes, 54 on aircraft works, 57 on munitions works and chemical or supply depots, 139 on oil plants or depots, 13 on blast furnaces, 18 on power stations and 25 on miscellaneous targets.

Comment is further made in London that casualties so slight as these given by the German wireless seem hardly to warrant the many fulminations about British bombing of civilians. — British Wireless.

## JAPANESE TRAINS BLOWN UP

Many Japanese were killed and injured when a Japanese troop train, proceeding from Wuchang to Yoyang on the Canton-Hankow Railway struck a Chinese mine south of Anyang on Sept. 8. Over 100 Japanese soldiers were killed. Two coaches were completely wrecked.

## SKUAS IN ACTION OFF NORWAY

**SUCCESSFUL ATTACKS** announced in the Admiralty communique by aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm on an enemy supply ship and tanker off the Norwegian coast and an oil depot in Norway follows closely on other offensive operations of the Fleet Air Arm over the Norwegian coast.

On September 8 Skuas and Swordfish left two enemy supply ships sinking and abandoned by their crews. All our aircraft returned safely.

On August 28 Skuas set fire to oil tanks in the Bergen area and to a motor patrol vessel and also scored direct hits on a 2,000 tons supply ship. All our aircraft returned safely.

On August 19 Skuas attacked two 3,000 tons transports and obtained direct hits on one of them and also attacked oil tanks north of Haugesund. All our aircraft returned safely.

On August 8 Skuas set fire to an oil depot at Dolvik. All our aircraft returned safely.

On August 1 Skuas successfully bombed a wireless station and a supply ship of 4,000 tons. The latter was left in a sinking condition and abandoned by her crew. All our aircraft returned safely.

Many offensive operations were carried out previous to this. These repeated offensive actions are adding considerably to the enemy's difficulties in an area where sea transport and oil supplies are vital. — British Wireless.

## MR. CHURCHILL IN THE STRICKEN AREA

Mr. Winston Churchill visited the stricken areas of London yesterday to see for himself what damage had been done during the night. Crowds of workers he met expressed themselves of feelings shared by everyone in London.

At one point, a crowd gathered round the Prime Minister, and a man shouted: "Are we down-hearted?" With a roar the crowd replied: "No!"

A few yards further on, another man shouted: "Are we going to win?"

And, as swiftly as the first time, the crowd roared an emphatic: "Yes!"

That little incident, perhaps better than any other, tells people abroad what London is like after three nights of Nazi bombing. — Reuter.

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# INDO-CHINA COMPROMISE

## Admiral De Coux Expected to Concede All Points

### Chungking Estimate Of Situation

**LATEST REPORTS** on the Indo-China situation received in Chungking indicate that while the Indo-China-Japanese negotiations are still continuing in Hanoi, Admiral De Coux, the Governor-General, has already agreed to most of the Japanese demands, only one or two points of which are still under discussion.

According to information reaching Chungking yesterday it is believed Admiral De Coux will eventually give in, accepting points which are still outstanding.

### FINAL AGREEMENT REPORTED

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN ADMIRAL DE COUX AND MAJOR-GENERAL NISHIHARA HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND THE TEXT OF THE AGREEMENT REACHED HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO TOKYO AND VICHY FOR APPROVAL, ACCORDING TO CABLES FROM HANOI THIS MORNING.

The details have not been disclosed, but that the agreement embodies permission for Japanese troops to proceed through Indo-China is taken for granted. Japanese troops are reported to be concentrating on the Kwangsi border.

### CHUNGKING CONFERENCE

WITH THE FRENCH INDO-CHINA SITUATION RAPIDLY COMING TO A HEAD, THE EXECUTIVE YUAN MET YESTERDAY TO DISCUSS LENGTHILY ITS VARIOUS PHASES. CENTRAL NEWS LEARNED THIS MORNING.

It is reported that final decisions and comprehensive measures to cope resolutely with the situation were reached.

Meanwhile, dispatches reaching Chungking late last night from southern Kwangsi stated that Japanese forces have intensified military operations in the direction of the French Indo-China border.

One large detachment of enemy troops, numbering upwards of 2,000 men, launched a furious attack from the Ningming-Ming-kang region on Chinese positions near Yitien.

Yitien is a small town on the Kwangsi-Indo-China border, near the terminal of the Hanoi-Langson Railway. — Central News.

### ILLEGAL FACTORY

The manager of the Dai Ying Cotton Products Company, at No. 37, Shing On Street, Sai Wan Ho, was summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this morning, for using the premises as a factory, without registration.

Mr. D. W. Phillips said defendant applied for registration some time in March, but was refused.

A letter was sent to him in August, but the premises were still being used as a factory after defendant had been notified that the registration had been refused. Defendant was making cotton wool in the house under dangerous conditions. A fine of \$100 was imposed.

It is further stated that while Admiral De Coux some time ago may have adopted a firm stand with Vichy exerting pressure on him to accept the Japanese demands, there are signs that Admiral De Coux is gradually yielding.

Reports that he may reject instructions from Vichy are generally discredited in Chungking where the opinion is held that while Admiral De Coux may differ with Vichy over some points concerning the Indo-China situation, the chances of him openly defying orders from Vichy are now very remote.

Rumours of American bombers in Indo-China are also discredited in Chungking.

### Outwardly Easier

While the Indo-China situation at present is outwardly easier the Chinese continue to watch the situation closely with reports streaming in daily keeping the Government authorities informed up to the minute of developments in the negotiations in Hanoi.

Meanwhile news of the reported French capitulation to the Japanese demands for the transit of troops through Indo-China is so far unconfirmed in Yunnanfu, where French official circles have received a telegram signed by Admiral De Coux stating he had "no news" of such an agreement.

Chinese official circles in Yunnanfu likewise were without information from Indo-China in this yesterday.

They state they have received news that a small party of Japanese troops twice violated the French border at Dong-Dong last week.

### Japanese Disarmed

The first time the French warned the intruders, and the second time, on September 7, a party of about a dozen armed Japanese crossed the border when the French disarmed and escorted them back across the frontier.

General Nishihara, head of the Japanese mission, is understood to have apologised officially to the French authorities for the violation.

The Japanese Inspectorate, who were recalled to Hanoi last week preparatory to possible evacuation, returned to their post at Lao-Kay and elsewhere yesterday.

French circles in Yunnanfu were incredulous at the reported agreement and stated they understood there were negotiations for an exchange of wounded Japanese for an equivalent number of unwounded men from Kwangsi via Indo-China, and nothing more. — Reuter.

Mr. J. J. Gutierrez, of No. 19, Homuntin Street, has reported to the police that while walking in Nathan Road near Halphong Road on Saturday he lost a watch and chain from his pocket, valued at \$250.



London, now the centre of a large and polyglot anti-Nazi population, should soon have an extensive foreign press. The Ministry of Information is assisting the publication of foreign periodicals. The Poles now publish a daily newspaper, the "Dziennik Polski." Photo shows foreign papers printed in England, on sale in London. (Copyright, Fox).

### KILUNG STREET RAID

The case in which three women were charged with keeping a brothel at No. 276, Kilung Street, and with permitting girls under 16 years of age to practice prostitution, was concluded before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Lai Yueh, 35, widow, and Ho Lai, 38, married woman, were each fined \$140 or three months' hard labour on both charges, and Ho Wah, 36, married woman, was fined \$100 or two months' on the second count.

Mr. D. McCallum pleaded not guilty to both charges on behalf of Ho Lai and Ho Wah, while Lai Yueh was not represented.

Inspector Moreton, prosecuting, stated that Miss Harrop, Lady Assistant to S.C.A., with a party of police, raided the premises at 11.45 p.m. on September 5 and found 12 girls, four men, and the three defendants there. During the raid, seven other men called at the flat. Documents seized showed that all accused had taken part in keeping the brothel, while first accused was the principal tenant.

### Girl's Evidence

A 16-year-old girl found on the premises stated, in evidence for the prosecution, that she had given part of her earnings to Ho Lai.

Mr. McCallum submitted that there had been no evidence to show that Ho Wah had taken part in keeping the brothel, or her sister, Ho Lai, who were both merely employed by Lai Yueh to look after the flat and to act as wash amahs.

Lai Yueh pleaded guilty, said the other two accused had nothing to do with the brothel, of which she was the sole keeper.

### PETROL FOR RUSSIA

The United States Maritime Commission announces that it has approved the charter of the California Standard Oil Company's tanker W. S. Miller, 6,984 tons, to a Russian concern for the transport of a cargo of petroleum from California to Vladivostok.

### SOMEBODY APPEARS TO BE WRONG

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns from authoritative quarters in London that the impression created abroad that the negotiations between the French authorities in Indo-China and the Japanese Government are pursuing a smooth course are not confirmed by the facts.

The Germans and Japanese seem particularly anxious to persuade the world that the negotiations are continuing in the most friendly manner and it is possible discussions are proceeding between the French Ambassador in Tokyo and the Japanese Government, but it is now known negotiations were broken off by the men on the spot in Indo-China after the temporary violation of the frontier by Japanese troops.

Whether or not the negotiations have been since resumed on the spot is not certain.

The correspondent adds there is no confirmation of any violation of the frontier by Chinese troops and these reports have already been denied by the Chungking Government. — Reuter.

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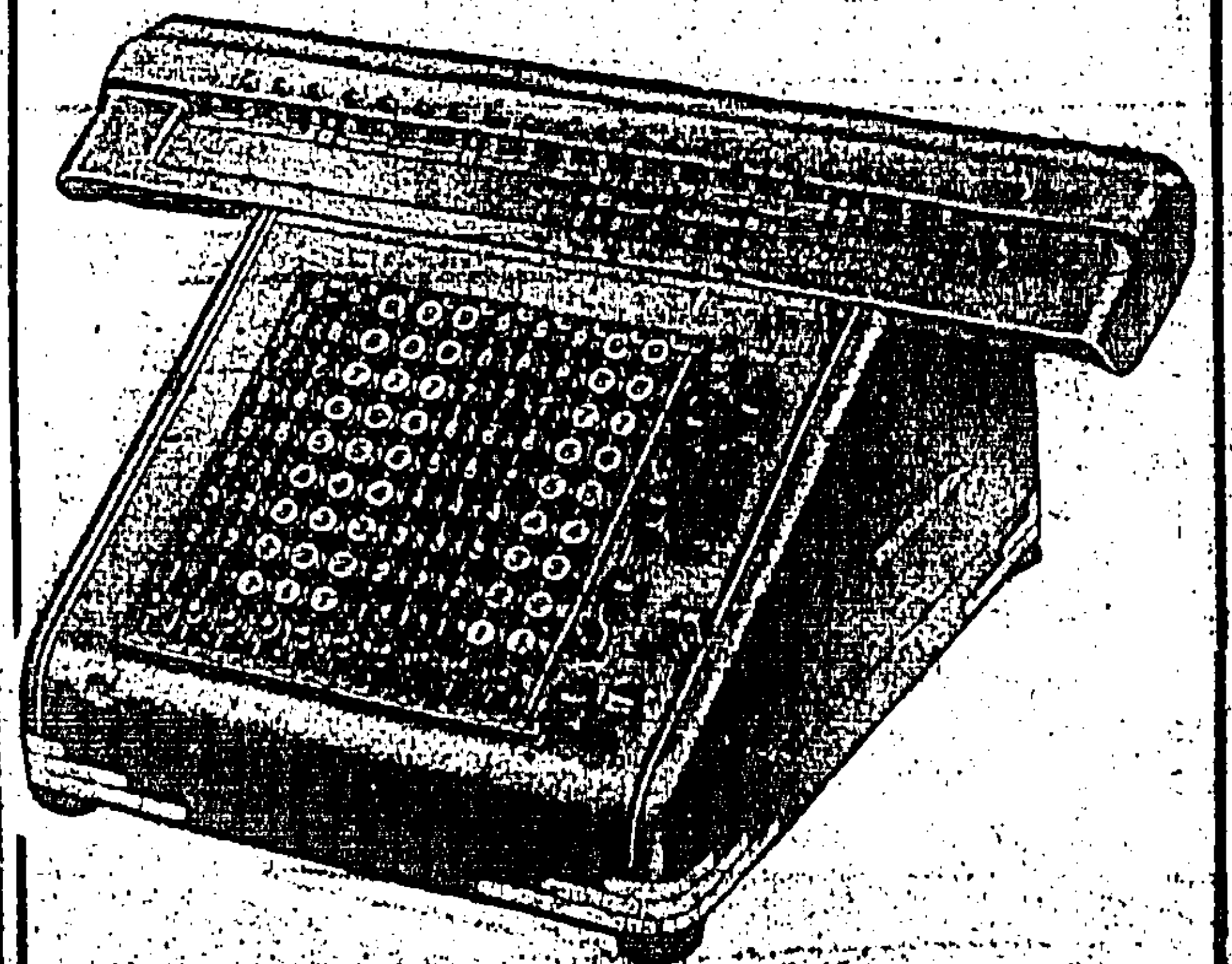
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Some of the Guernsey evacuees are now in Cheshire. One entire school of children is billeted at Winstanley, a big house in extensive grounds which has been put at their disposal by the owner. These children are now settling down and are resuming their normal lessons. Photo shows the evacuees in happy mood. (Copyright, Fox).

# HITLER'S ATTACKS DOOMED TO FAILURE

REPORTS IN THE American press from American correspondents in London agree that Hitler's savage attacks are doomed to failure. Most papers yesterday published pictures of the King visiting the East End's stricken areas and all pay tribute to the fine qualities of the people.

"The British watchword is 'We can stand it,'" says the "New York Times."

"Hitler has made a big political mistake if he thinks he can break the spirit of this city," reports another American correspondent. So far from demoralising the populace, Hitler's bombs left them in a state of complete calm.

"The people are hopping mad, and there are no signs of defeatism, back-sliding or slackness," reports a second correspondent.

A third says:—"Londoners die firmly to await the more intensive bombing promised by Berlin and resume their occupations almost as soon as the noise of the bombers has died from the sky." The Nazi blitzkrieg will fail unless it accomplishes three things: a well-known American broadcaster told his listeners.

These are:—To break down Britain's manufacture of war materials; disrupt railway and road communications and central municipal services such as water, light, etc.; and immobilise the R.A.F.

"The Germans," he went on, "are using their air power, as in France, in an effort to create panic. It is unlikely that civilian panic will start without the complete demoralisation of the military establishment and that I believe is the remotest of possibilities."

What the air battles over London mean to the United States is well-expressed by the "New York Herald Tribune," which says:—

"London to-day, under the detonation of the highest products of Nazi culture, may not be a city of striking beauty.

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# RED ARMY TACTICS

The Soviet press yesterday indicated that during the manoeuvres the army went into action in all fields of warfare, using artillery, infantry and mechanised units in conjunction with the air force. — Havas.

# ECONOMY DRIVE BY ANTONESCU

He has dismissed 11 high officers charged with grave incapacity which is alleged to have led to the lost territory.—Reuter.

"The London reply to this, is 'We can take it!' All over the city, there is no fear or panic, but a steadily growing anger and news of big raids on Germany is what the ordinary people of London are wanting to hear.—Reuter.

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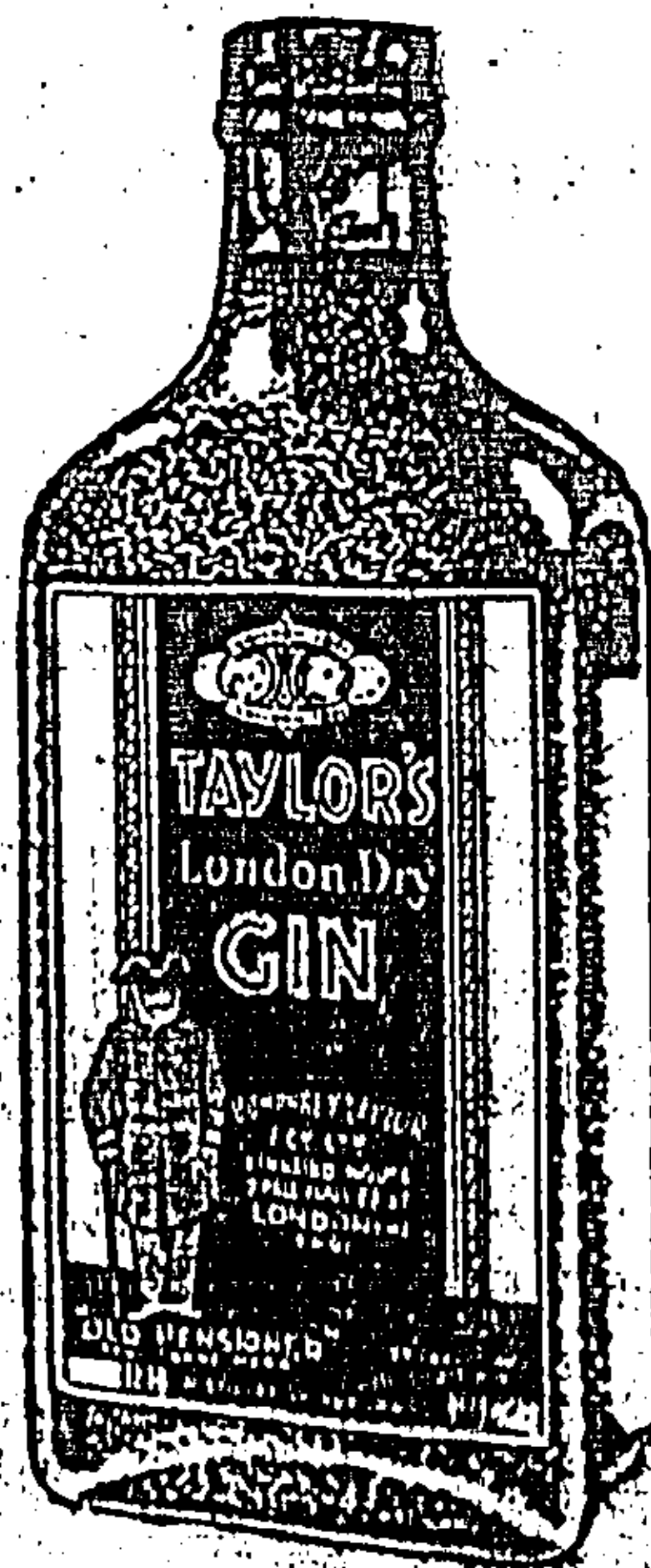
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This convalescing Canadian soldier—one of the number of wounded and accident cases now recuperating at a South West coast resort—seems to have made a hit with the two holiday girls on the beach. (Copyright, Fox).

## THE RECEPTION AREAS ARE 15 TIMES SAFER

NAZI RAIDS OVER Britain show that the reception areas are 15 times safer than the evacuation areas, according to Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Minister of Health.

"In the boroughs every enemy bomb has, on the average, killed or injured three people," he said. "In the rural districts it has taken 15 bombs to kill or injure three people."

"It is actually 15 times safer to be in a reception area than in an evacuation area — though I have to admit in all honesty that every bomb which has fallen in the countryside has also killed 1 of a hen and of a pig, .01 of a sheep, .006 of a cow, and .0007 recurring of a rabbit."

Mr. MacDonald, who was speaking at a luncheon of the National Defence Public Interest Committee in London, said no part of the country was absolutely safe, but there were degrees of safety.

"It is still possible to state with absolute confidence," he said, "that people in certain parts of the country are much safer than people in other places and, generally speaking, it is still desirable to shift considerable parts of the population who are not associated with essential work from two types of places."

### 'Enormous' Evacuation

The first type consisted of those areas most likely to be the scene of an attempted invasion.

Steadily that movement of evacuation had been going on. He could not reveal the figures of those moved, but they had reached "enormous dimensions."

Secondly there were the great industrial centres where the production of implements of war was proceeding night and day and which were most likely to be the targets for vicious and sustained air onslaughts.

During the last six weeks the Ministry had taken from London and from a cluster of towns on the North-East Coast and from certain other areas 220,000 schoolchildren and had scattered them through the rural counties from Northumberland to Cornwall.

### FAILED TO NOTIFY POLICE

Mr. Richard S. T. Pigott, of the Atlantic Petroleum Company, North Point, was summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this morning, for failing to notify his departure from the Colony within the prescribed period, on June 7.

Det.-Sgt. J. Headridge said defendant left the Colony some time in June, and did not report his departure.

Defendant was fined \$10.

## IN GAOL, WANT TO JOIN UP

Convicts and prisoners in British gaols who want to join up in the Services for the duration of the war and then go back to prison, have tried petitioning the Home Secretary.

It has been stopped now, but there were many prisoners who wanted to join the Army or Navy.

All promised to return at the end of the war to complete their interrupted sentences. Some even offered to find surety or bail to guarantee their return.

The answer to their petitions was "No," and the Home Office makes it clear that a convicted prisoner can do nothing about military or national service until he is released from gaol.

### Can't Be Called Up

Hundreds of men in prisons have registered with their age groups; they filled in forms of registration at the prisons; but cannot be called up under the Act until they are freed.

In prison the men are doing war work as they did in the last war.

A former prison Governor told a reporter: "There has been no compulsion in prisons about registration, but in my old prison, I am told, every man registered with his own age group."

"There must be many who would be willing to answer the call just now, when every man is wanted, and the men may feel 'out' of it all."

### EXTENSION OF SPITE LAW

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")  
The French Council of Ministers in Vichy yesterday announced the extension of the law of July 23, providing for the denationalisation of Frenchmen who left France without permission, during the period May 10 to June 3, 1940.

## LANDLORD CLAIMS POSSESSION

A claim for possession of No. 207, Queen's Road West, was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Macgregor, in the Supreme Court this morning when Cheung Yue-dai, administrator of the estate of Chung Man-kin sued Luan Fong-tim, tobacco merchants, for recovery of the premises and mesne profits.

Plaintiff was represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, instructed by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, while defendant was represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., instructed by Mr. E. C. Hobbs.

Plaintiff, claiming recovery of the premises, contended that defendant held the premises on a lunar monthly tenancy at a rent of \$230 a month, and that the tenancy was determined on February 29, 1940.

Defendants deny that they hold the premises on a lunar monthly tenancy and that tenancy has been determined as alleged. They declare that on or about March 17 plaintiff, in consideration of payment of a monthly rent of \$230, and in consideration of a loan of \$430 made by defendant to plaintiff, leased the premises for two years.

Alternatively, defendants claim that the premises are used as a dwelling-house within the meaning of the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance, and crave the Court to exercise its discretion in favour of defendant by refusing to make an order for possession on the grounds that such an order would be a great hardship on defendant.

### Notice To Quit Bad

Mr. d'Almada said that plaintiff, who owned the premises, had made arrangements to lease them to another party and had written several times to defendant asking for possession, but received no answer.

In July, defendant requested further time to enable him to find suitable premises to which plaintiff agreed and accepted one month's rent, which made the notice to quit bad.

Later, defendant was informed that circumstances entitled him to the protection of the Eviction Ordinance.

Recently, there was another meeting at which defendant requested further time. Plaintiff knew that the new lease would be able to wait and granted till the Chinese New Year.

Regarding the loan of \$430, that had been repaid and there was no agreement for a two year lease.

A number of folk were living on the ground and first floors of the premises while the other floors were sublet and used as a dwelling. A partner of defendant firm lived on the premises at times.

Mr. d'Almada pointed out the provision in the Ordinance that if a tenant sublets his premises, the part used by him as a shop and not a residence, is not protected. Case is proceeding.

## BOATMAN FOUND WITH MAUSER

A boatman, Lam Ching, 24, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this morning, with unlawful possession of a Mauser pistol and seven rounds of ammunition at Hennessy Road yesterday.

Detective Sub-Inspector W. N. Dakin asked for a 48 hours' remand for further enquiries.

### NEW R.A.F. TARGETS

Germany is buying vast quantities of cement from Switzerland and other places to build innumerable airways along the Atlantic coast from Narvik to France because of the damage done to airfields by the incessant hammering of the R.A.F., according to reliable commercial sources in Zurich.



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## A WAR OFFICE INNOVATION

The War Office announces an innovation of a most promising kind. A standing committee has been set up to consider the working of the Department and to effect any changes needed to give it the simplicity and flexibility that the needs of the war demand. These changes are to be carried out without disturbance of the war effort. Two features in this new institution deserve particular notice. The committee is not an advisory body. It is part of the War Office machinery, and comprises members of the Army Council, representing four main branches of the office and including a civilian, Mr. R. J. Sinclair, Director-General of Army Requirements, who has now been appointed to the Army Council itself. Mr. Sinclair, who was released for war service by the Imperial Tobacco Company last year, is not the only civilian among the members of the new committee.

This is, as it should be for the purpose, a formidable array of organising and administrative talent, and the War Office is to be congratulated upon having assembled and incorporated it within its domain. The task of expanding an army of a few hundred thousands to a total of several millions thrusts a huge and peculiar burden upon the Department. Though the Ministry of Supply has been called into existence to relieve it of much of the work of design, production, and equipment, the normal machinery of the Department has to grow with the Army's growth, or indeed ahead of it, and to adapt itself rapidly to a number of unfamiliar requirements. It is eminently desirable that there should be considered, continuous, and scientific control, and, where necessary, correction of this process if the three main needs of the hour are to be met. They are acceleration, efficiency, and economy, and they are not easily to be harmonised. Too little allowance is often made for the difficulties of the Civil Ser-

Once we thought of a front-line village as a heap of shattered ruins in a pock-marked earth bordering the tumbled wilderness of No Man's Land. Now there are hundreds of British front-line towns and villages along our coasts, in the shadow of a menace, but as yet preserved from the worst of war's ravages. "No man's Land" is our own protecting element, the sea, where the Royal Navy rides and rules.

I have just spent a week in my English seaside village, where civilian life goes on side by side with an unfamiliar military activity.

### Barbarians Over The Channel

Less than a hundred miles away across the Channel, so serenely blue, the enemy is pressing forward with his plans; but here little children gather in admiring groups to watch the Tommies at work on the defences.

Nobody can tell where the barbarian will strike with all his savage force. It may be that my village will escape; it is certain that its residents know their danger and face it with a quiet confidence and that shining resolution which seems to crystallise the spirit of Britain through the ages. Slowly the children are disappearing to safer districts or overseas; most of the men of military age disappeared long ago.

While the soldiers hew defence works in this Anglo-Saxon soil the milkboy goes his round and a cheerful cyclist delivers the morning newspaper. True, a steady trickle of evacuation is in progress; this accounts for people with children or those who have been occupying seaside houses and have homes elsewhere. Some have been advised by the military authorities to move. The majority have accepted the official advice to "stay put and sit tight" until further orders.

### "Jerry" is Growing Wary

Sometimes, nowadays, the distant wall of a siren announces that "Jerry" is about to make a daylight call. The streets clear quietly and methodically, and the wardens take up their posts. After a pause the faint hum of high-flying aeroplanes may be heard; but generally the machines are at such an immense height that only the tell-tale trails of white vapour from their exhausts betray them

vice when it is required to turn over at short notice from the procedure of peace-time to the exertions and improvisations that war exacts. Sweeping attacks upon it are no novelty in time of war, but they are largely misdirected. The Civil Service is likely on the whole to reflect the faults and virtues of its political masters, upon whom, successively, the final responsibility for administration and policy alone can lie. The War Office at all events now meets the critics more than half-way. Its normal organisation is designed to secure the full cooperation of a civilian and a military staff. Since the war came it has drawn in addition upon the administrative skill of large-scale commerce, and is now tapping this source afresh. The precedent is significant and salutary.

# Calmness In The Front Line Villages

to the naked eye. Then, often, there is a fiercer drone, and R.A.F. fighters sweep across the sky. One realises the immensity of the space in which the R.A.F. must hunt its foes, but also, with pride, that "Jerry" is now exceedingly wary.

In the night sometimes we are awakened by heavy explosions, which rattle the doors and windows. None stir from their houses, few even from their beds. In any event, the silence of the night is punctuated by the sentries' challenges and the buzz of motor

on the beaches . . . " and wondered how flesh and blood could possibly face this blast of fire. However, there was no sound of aeroplanes and no artillery fire, and gradually the small arms racket died away.

It was practice, after all, but during this dawn alarm no sound came from the slumbering homes. No door or window opened; nothing stirred. Across the shingle bullets whipped the sea, but the civilians, men, women and children, were as disciplined as the Guards.

Then I knew that the courage of our troops will be matched by the courage of the population behind them. On this historic shore, where invaders trod long centuries ago, they shall not pass again.

In our village we have grown used to the whine of bullets and the crash of bombs. We are used to the sight of shells throwing up black columns of smoke in the sea. We regard these as only preliminaries, the orchestra tuning up for the show; but we believe that we are now braced to meet any ordeal should zero hour ever occur.

One morning at 4, which would be a favourable hour to start a Blitzkrieg, a fierce burst of machine-gun fire on the beach a hundred yards away shattered the stillness. Other machine-guns took up the chorus, and there was a crackle of rifle fire. The noise ripped down the coast. Was it invasion? I thought of the Prime Minister's words: "We shall fight

Elderly widowed Mrs. Brown, who lives alone, with her Persian cat as sole companion, not 20 yards from the sea front, delights to talk over the garden gate about the war. "I hope they don't send me away," she said. "I'd like to stay and see the Germans thrown back into the sea."

out"—as if she were talking about some shabby toppers at the village inn.

The Local Defence Volunteers are under the immediate command of an ex-captain of the Irish Constabulary, just the man to cope with the Fifth Column—if any. He takes his orders from the colonel of a famous regiment of the line stationed there. For hours together his recruits, butcher boy and retired officer, farmer and potman, lie on the stone rifle range blazing away at targets. At night the little groups march or ride on horseback to their posts, units of a steady, trained force.

### Some Unpleasant Surprises

On our part of the coast the soldiers are preparing some unpleasant surprises for the Nazis; an invader will get the kind of shocks the Germans are accustomed to administering to others. These soldiers are Regulars from Belgium and Dunkirk. Their fine bearing and marvellous good spirits are a rare tonic. They have learnt war in a school that does not forgive mistakes—and there will be none.

We feel a glow of gratitude and admiration when they swing down the street singing "Roll Out the Barrel," as their fathers sang "Tipperary." They are genuinely anxious to meet the enemy for once on equal terms, and to hurl

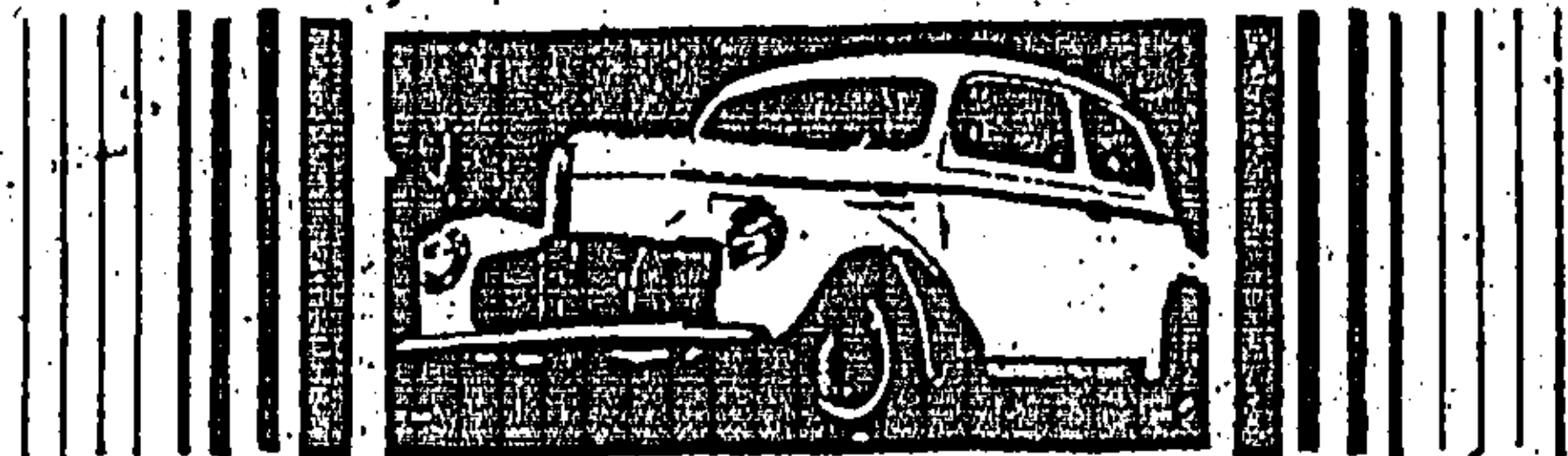


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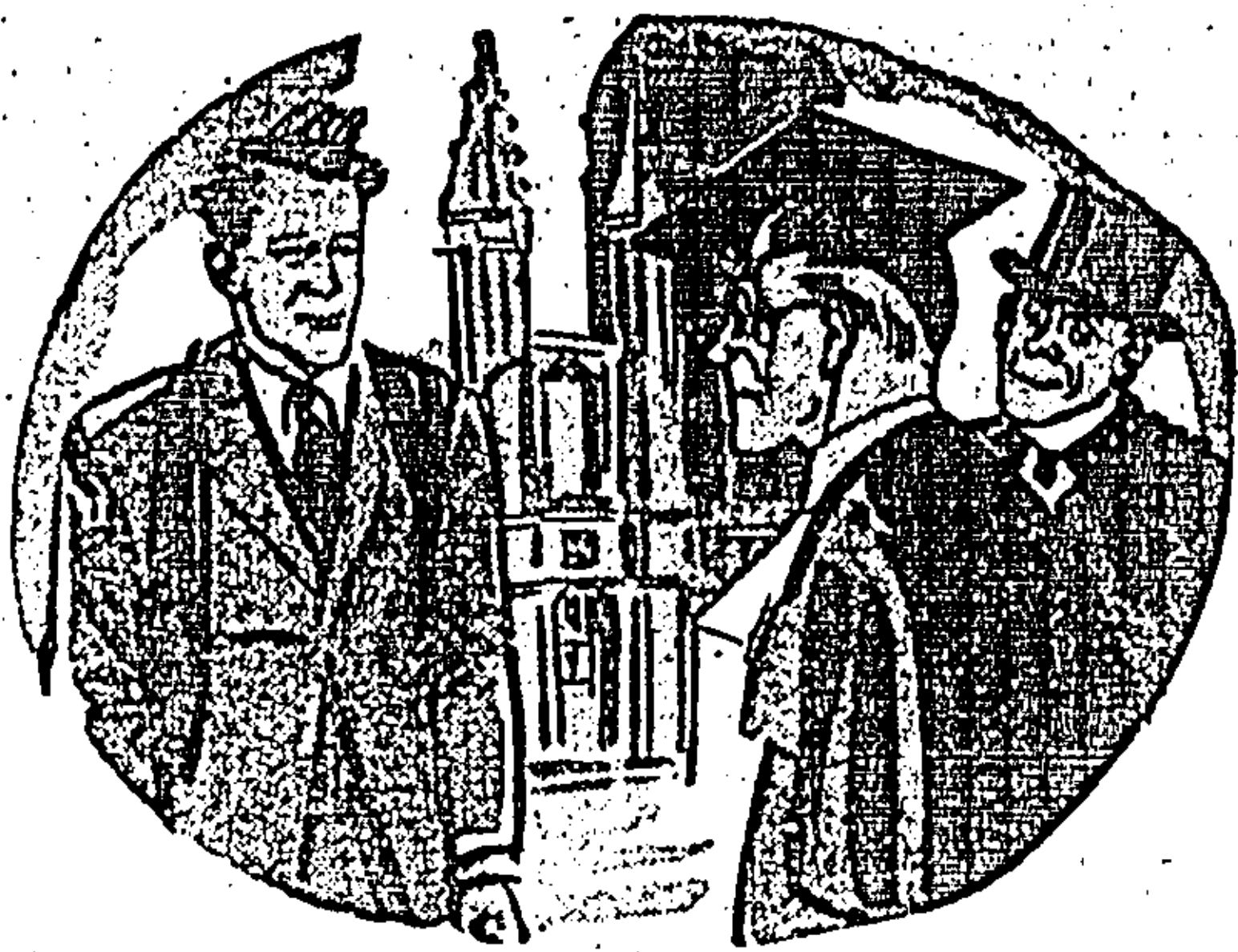
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"Yes, Sir."  
"From your appearance and your manner Mr. Digby, I assume that you are celebrating some event of great

importance — some outstanding academic achievement no doubt."  
"Yes, Sir."  
"H'm — my advice, Sir, is that you retire to bed immediately, having first taken a long draught of Rose's Lime Juice. Its therapeutic effects may help you to face the wrath to come in the morning."  
"Thank you, Sir."  
"And by the way — I notice you chose the long way up. Actually there is a shorter way. Remember in '38 or was it '39 — H'm, H'm, Good night."  
"Good night, Sir."

# BELGIUM UNDER THE OPPRESSOR: NAZI FEARS

FEARING THE INFLUENCE which Belgian members of Parliament and intellectuals who took refuge in France and only a few of whom have reached England might exercise on their compatriots if they returned to their country, the Germans have proscribed them en bloc.

An order of the German High Command for Belgium and Northern France states that only persons able to give an account of their attitude to the German authorities will be admitted to Belgium.

This measure affects not only all persons who were engaged in political or economic activity as officials or in the Press or wireless services, but also all persons "capable of influencing public opinion."

The same order forbids "the former members of the Pierlot Government now abroad" to return to Belgium.

Thus the German authorities themselves, give the lie to the Italian and Moscow wireless, which recently stated that the Pierlot Government, who are at Vichy, were on the point of returning to Belgium.

Two members of that Government are outside France. One, M. Marcel Henri Jaspar, the Minister of Health, came to London on his own initiative; the other, M. De Vleeschauwer, Minister of Colonies, was given full powers, at the last meeting of the Belgian Cabinet in France, for the administration of the Belgian Congo — the only part of Belgian territory remaining free. M. De Vleeschauwer came to London to consider the measures required to effect close cooperation between the Congo and Great Britain, and he has now left for Lisbon, whence he expects to proceed to the Congo.

### German Fear

According to German propaganda, the order proscribing the Belgian refugee Parliamentarians and intellectuals abroad marks

"the beginning of the cleaning up of public life in Belgium" and is "of capital importance for the peace and order of the country."

In other words, in spite of the Gestapo, the Germans fear the action that might be exerted by certain refugees now in non-occupied France.

The occupying authority announces, on the other hand, that all Belgian prisoners of war, except professional officers and n.c.s., doctors, and military engineers, will be released soon. Between 1,500 and 2,000 prisoners a day will be landed at Antwerp. The Germans say that all transports of prisoners will be by river. Barges will be used, as the Germans lack other means of transport.

Most of the German regulations carry collective penalties for offences against them. Belgians are warned by the German wireless that persons who do not apply the black-out order strictly will be punished and the commune where they live will be fined. Similarly, if acts of sabotage are committed against telephone or telegraph lines and their occurrence is not immediately reported to the German authorities collective penalties will be imposed on the inhabitants of the district.

### Economic Paralysis

In their own interests the Germans are trying to revive the economic activity of Belgium, but their efforts are paralysed by the ruin they have themselves wrought. Raw materials and means of transport are lacking, and it will therefore be extremely difficult to rebuild the factories, buildings, and roads. That has not prevented the German propaganda service from announcing that a General Commissioner of Reconstruction has been appointed to collect suggestions from the towns and villages. Burgomasters, however, are warned that preference will be given to reconstruction works which require little material and no transport.

The severity of the rationing and of the penalties laid down for failure on the part of the local authorities to apply them strictly give the impression that the scarcity of foodstuffs is becoming increasingly grave in Belgium.

The potato is now the staple food of the people, and for the moment it is not rationed. Peasants, however, are forbidden to dig up their potatoes until they are fully grown. It is reported that the Colorado beetle, which has appeared, may impair the new crops.

### A Refugee Newspaper

On the occasion of the Belgian National Fete, the British Council, in cooperation with some distinguished Belgian refugees, published a single-issue newspaper entitled "La Belgique en Guerre." There was a French and a Flemish edition, and copies were sent to the refugee centres so that every Belgian now the guest of Britain received one. The dominant note of all the contributions is the determination of Belgium to continue the struggle against Germany.

The "National Fete," which commemorates the independence of Belgium, falls on the anniversary of the accession of Leopold I, the first King of the Belgians in 1831. Belgian ex-Servicemen and members of the Belgian colony in London met at the Cenotaph accompanied by the Belgian Ambassador, Baron de Cartier de Marchienne, to lay wreaths there in memory of their British comrades who fell in the defence of Belgium in the last war. Later a religious service was held at the Belgian church in Camden Town.

## MANY KILLED IN EAST LONDON SCHOOL

Many bodies have been recovered from a school in East London which was wrecked by a direct hit during the night.

Some of those extricated from beneath the mass of twisted girders and debris were still alive but it is understood they died while being conveyed in an ambulance to hospital. — *Reuter.*

## SIREN FOR ALERT INSTEAD OF ALARM

The air raid warning by sirens will henceforth be regarded as the alert and not as the alarm signal.

This was agreed upon by representatives of employers and employees in consultation with the Government yesterday.

Watchers will be posted on roofs and vantage points to give warning of danger.

It is hoped the scheme will start immediately and the R.A.F. have agreed to provide means for training watchers.

An examination is being made of the possibility of conveying a similar alarm to the general public.

Mr. Churchill, recommending the proposal, urges all to co-operate to make it work "so as to minimise the dangers of surprise in these destructive attacks from our cruel and relentless enemy," and to improve it "in the light of experience till victory comes." — *Reuter.*

## BACK ON USUAL RUN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Commandeered by the British Admiralty for evacuating troops from Shanghai and North China ports, three Jardine vessels have completed their mission and returned to commercial traffic.

Two other ships commandeered by the Admiralty — an Eastern-Australian vessel and a P. and O. liner — are being retained by the Admiralty.

After calling at Singapore with British troops and their families from China, the Jardine ships resumed their run along the China Coast and are scheduled to return to Shanghai next week.

These vessels helped in the evacuation of about 1,500 British troops from Shanghai and North China together with their families. — *Havas.*

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# VIVID STORY OF R.A.F. AIR ATTACKS

ONE ITALIAN 'PLANE shot down in flames and another probably destroyed—that was the record with which we returned to Malta after I had gone out in a flying boat to experience the thrills and dangers of a British air patrol over the Mediterranean, cables a special correspondent with the R.A.F. in the Mediterranean. (It later became known that a total of four Italian planes had been shot down).

Enemy fighters attacked us all the way back, three men were wounded and the petrol feed and rudder were damaged. But the coolness of the pilot and the magnificent team-work of the crew saved all our lives and also saved the costly flying-boat for Britain. The damage, though dangerous at the time, is only a matter of patching up.

We made an early-morning take-off and as the sun rose we scoured miles of the motionless blue Mediterranean seeking enemy submarines and shipping. Off Sicily, with Etna looming in the background, we spotted something. The pilot swung his machine towards it.

## Bombs Scream Down

As we drew nearer, it took shape as one of the escorted water-carrying vessels which Mussolini uses for supplying his troops in Libya. With the crew at action stations, I held my breath while the flying-boat went into a steep dive and three bombs went screaming down. They churned up the water into swirling foam immediately behind the vessel's stern and sent smaller escorting ships scurrying away in opposite directions.

Only a few minutes later we were attacked. The first I knew was when a noise like violent typewriting began all over the fuselage. Something ripped through my clothing, but whether it was a bullet or glass I didn't stop to see.

As bullets pinged around me, I tore open the communicating door and looked aft. The Italian fighter which had attacked us was hurtling headlong towards the sea, a mass of flames. But the rear gunner who had shot it down was slumped over his gun. Both the midship gunners had blood trickling down their legs. Smoke was pouring up where incendiary bullets had burst, and I felt petrol spraying in my face.

## Fire Threat

For a minute it seemed we were hopelessly ablaze. "Get ready in case we have to bale out," the navigator told me as I met him carrying extinguishers and tins of water. But with stampings and dousing we controlled the main outbursts, though for some time afterwards we had to keep our eyes skinned for smoking rags and cushions.

Then we moved the wounded forward and bound up their injuries. Fortunately they had only flesh wounds in the legs, and, using pencils for tourniquets, we made them as comfortable as possible.

Everywhere there was urgent work to be done and we were still flying along the coast of Sicily, where squadrons of Mussolini's fighters are based. The fitter who had manned the rear turret waved to me and showed me the damaged rudder mechanism. I clambered up to the tall pilot, but he already knew and was using his engines to steer.

## Holes Everywhere

I took down a message for transmission to headquarters, but we could not send it, for the radio was soured with petrol and we did not dare to risk a short circuit. There were holes everywhere but the machine kept on flying as though nothing had happened and the crew moved about their emergency duties with marvellous calm.

Then came the next attack, and I watched gunners pumping bullets at Breda monoplane as they swooped above us, soaring dizzily into the deep blue sky and diving down along the coast.

length with guns blazing. I was too busy to count the number of attacks or 'planes, but one enemy machine dived out of sight, apparently out of control, and the gunner who shot him believes that the 'plane must have crashed.

In between attacks there were still a hundred and one things to do. Standing in a blinding shower-bath of petrol I helped to wind in the bomb racks. Grease on our fingers made it impossible to grasp anything firmly and petrol vapour made one feel sick.

## Pilot's Skill

The pilot was nursing his machine along with consummate skill, desperately improvising ways to compensate for gear which was out of action. When the friendly coasts of Malta came in sight the Italians were still attacking. But with all our guns firing, we made them keep their distance and no more damage was done. A bullet struck the goggles of a gunner, but the glass did not break.

As the enemy 'planes finally sheered off back towards the bases, we set to work stopping holes in the hold preparatory to landing. We knew the petrol and oil could not hold out much longer, and with our hearts in our mouths we flew low over Malta's mine-fields and landed safely.

Still our troubles were not quite over. As the sound of the engines died away, it was replaced by the screaming of sirens and we knew we had run into an air raid. Tensely we waited for the crash of bombs but it proved to be a reconnaissance raid and we were not in any more danger. British anti-aircraft guns, however, roared deafeningly and we heard later that they had sent at least one machine down.

The remainder of the story is baths and drinks for everyone, medical attention for the wounded and all possible care for the 'plane. Now she is safely home it is a question of careful patching up and mending, for there is no big-scale damage.

## MAJOR WINTLE REPRIMANDED

MAJOR ALFRED DANIEL WINTLE, ACCUSED IN THE RECENT "OFFICER IN THE TOWER" COURT MARTIAL CASE, HAS BEEN SEVERELY REPRIMANDED IN RESPECT OF THE CHARGE OF ASSAULTING AN AIR COMMODORE.

The decision of the court, which acquitted him on charges of feigning infirmity and of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, was promulgated last night.—Reuter.

## NEW ZEALAND'S SPITFIRE FUNDS

NEW ZEALAND HAS ALREADY RAISED £50,000 FOR THE PURCHASE OF PLANES FOR BRITAIN AND AIMS AT RAISING £100,000.

Of this sum, £33,000 has been contributed to a fund, just closed, started by the New Zealand Branch of the Red Cross Society, Auckland.—Reuter.

## BRITON ON ROME RADIO

Mr. Thurtle (Soc. Shoreditch) will ask the War Secretary if Lt.-Col. Cyril Roche, who has broadcast from Rome, is still drawing retired pay. Col. Roche, it is understood, had received retired pay from 1920 until Italy entered the war. Since then pay has been suspended as he is living in an enemy country and it is not possible to send it to him.

An officer who has retired from the Army is not subject to military law, and is not liable to suspension of pay under the Army Act. There does not appear to be any mention of forfeiture of pay for what is regarded as a reprehensible act, such as a wireless broadcast from an enemy country.

Col. Roche is 61 and commanded both battalions of the Irish Guards in turn in the last war.

## TAX ON NEWS AND KNOWLEDGE

Although no formal decision has yet been reached by the Parliamentary Socialist party on its attitude towards the proposed sales tax on newspapers, periodicals and books, it is almost certain that they will oppose it.

Even if no instructions are issued to the party, a strong body of members will press for the abandonment of what they describe as "a tax on knowledge."

Their opposition will be based on the difficulty of imposing such a tax, the necessity for ensuring the widest dissemination of a accurate news in these days of emergency, and the inability of higher prices which are bound to ensue. It will be argued that the reader will have to pay more than the tax produces.

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8th September, 1940.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 21st September, 1940 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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♠ K Q 8 5  
♥ A 6  
♦ A K 10 6  
♣ K J 4  
N E  
S  
♠ 7 4  
♥ Q J 10 8  
♦ J 8 5  
♣ A 10 9 5  
J 6 2  
9 4 3  
Q 9 4 3  
2  
8 3  
A 10 9 3  
K 7 5 2  
7  
Q 7 6 2

The bidding:

| North | East | South | West |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1♠    | Pass | 1♠    | Pass |
| 4♠    | Pass | 5♠    | Pass |
| 6♠    | Pass | Pass  | Pass |

One plan was to draw trumps, ruff one heart, discard the other on a high diamond, and bank on a 3-3 split in clubs. The second was to draw only two trumps, so as to ruff two hearts in the dummy. That would allow South to discard a club instead of a heart on dummy's extra high diamond. The danger lay in the possibility of an overruff on the fourth round of hearts.

The third plan was simply to set up the dummy as the master hand. South won the opening heart lead in his own hand, cashed the spade and diamond Aces, and ruffed a diamond. Dummy was entered with a second round of trumps, and South ruffed another diamond. The heart Ace gave Dummy the lead to draw East's last trump, and all that remained was to knock out the Ace of clubs.

South chose this successful line of play for good reasons. To depend on a club split was obviously bad, so the choice was really between the second and third plans. The decisive factor was that an overruff of the third diamond was not as dangerous as an overruff of the fourth heart.

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

♠ 8 5  
♥ 7 4 3  
♦ K Q 6 3 2  
♣ A 9 4

The bidding:

| Schenken | Maier | You | Jacoby |
|----------|-------|-----|--------|
| 1♠       | Pass  | 2♦  | Pass   |
| 2NT      | Pass  | (?) |        |

ANSWER: Bid three no-trump. Your simple raise did not show the full strength of your hand, so you must accept the game invitation. It should be easier to make nine tricks at no-trump than eleven tricks at diamonds.

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QUESTION NO. 512

To-day you are Mervin Maier's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you hold:

♠ Q 10 8 2  
♥ J 5 3  
♦ Q 10 8 2  
♣ K 4

The bidding:

| Schenken | You  | Jacoby | Maier |
|----------|------|--------|-------|
| 1♠       | Pass | 1♥     | Pass  |
| 1NT      | Pass | 3NT    | Pass  |
| Pass     | Pass |        |       |

What do you lead? (Answer tomorrow.)

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## WIDER HEALTH INSURANCE

Mr. MacDonald, Minister of Health, is considering raising the income limit for National Health Insurance from £250 to £420 a year. This would correspond with the new limit for unemployment insurance.

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## OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



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## "SING WITH IT"

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The appreciation of this huge luncheon party was bolstered by expressed in the demand "We want more music" and the frequent shouts of "Encore." It is intended to have these concerts daily at munitions works throughout the country. The authorities recognise that cheerful workers are good workers; that harmony will mean more munitions. To hear 2,000 workers sing "There will always be an England" and "Let the People Sing," which may now be claimed as E.N.S.A.'s signature tune, is indeed an inspiration. The concert was given by top?

Miss Joan Cross, the principal soprano of Sandler's Wells, Mr. Will Pyffe, and the Arthur Salisbury Quintette. Sir Seymour Hicks, controller of E.N.S.A., was compere, and Mr. Basil Dean, executive director of E.N.S.A., who introduced the programme, expressed the hope that the efforts of E.N.S.A. would help to maintain the rhythm of the job.

### "Government Quartet"

Mr. Bevin reminded the workers—his mates, as he called them—of his exhortation to work harder. We had to work harder, he said, or order to win victory. There was a good quartet in the Government, through whom their scheme was being worked—Mr. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty; Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Supply; Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, and himself. With the help of the three others he would get the job done.

Mr. Bevin's speech was received with great cheering, and the singing of "For he's a Jolly Good Fellow."

## SERVICE!

In the course of questions in the House of Commons on enemy losses at sea, Mr. J. Davidson asked, "Is it true that when British sailors call out, 'Walter!' Italian submarines come to the top?"

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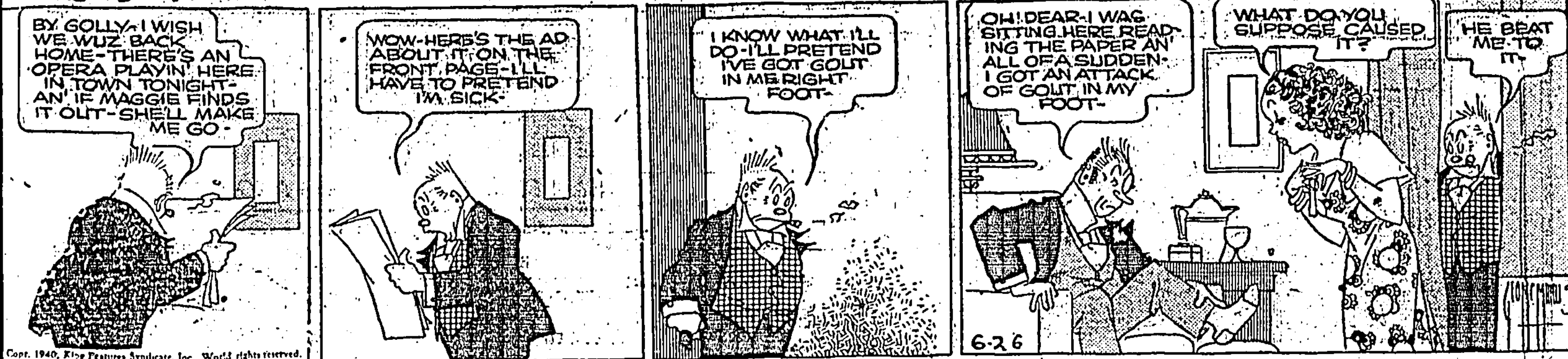
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By George MacManus

## Bringing Up Father



## A PAGE FOR WOMEN

## How To Keep Conditioned At Home

Women who must spend the major part of each day working or running their homes complain that they have little free time to join health classes to keep in trim. But that, according to Edith Meiser, is a slim excuse. She knows that they can keep in trim right at their own homes.

Edith Meiser is an authoress—perhaps one of the busiest career women. Five typewriters stand around her workroom at home, each with a manuscript in the making. So she has perhaps less free time than the average housewife, but she does realise the pitfalls of physical inactivity and has consequently devised a number of corrective exercises which she does at home. And they keep her trim!

Miss Meiser advises housewives to use common chairs, tables or benches as gymnasium aids. For instance, here is a waist slimming exercise which is done by placing your right leg across the seat of a straight chair. Then try to touch your toes with your right hand. Try ten times, then exercise your left side in the same manner. Keep your abdomen in and your knees stiff.

## Card Game

When she gets stiff from typing long hours, she scatters a deck of cards about the floor and stoops, bending her knees, to pick up each one. Up and down she goes until the cards are gathered—52 times you know. That truly limbers one.

## To Help Posture

For shoulder kinks and slumped posture she lies flat on her back on a bench with her feet



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touching the floor. If the bench banishes the kinks and blues, and is a short one, she allows her head and arms to hang over the other end. After a moment of complete relaxation, she rises to a sitting position without the aid of hands or arms. Returns to the bench slowly again. She does this five more times.

## Pillow Boxing

Miss Meiser feels that most women do not get enough arm and shoulder exercise. So she ties a cord around a common feather pillow and hangs it from a strong drapery rod in an archway between two rooms. With clenched fists she strikes the pillow as a boxer in training does with a punching bag. This keeps her upper arms firm and relaxes tensed shoulder and back muscles.

## Use A Stepladder

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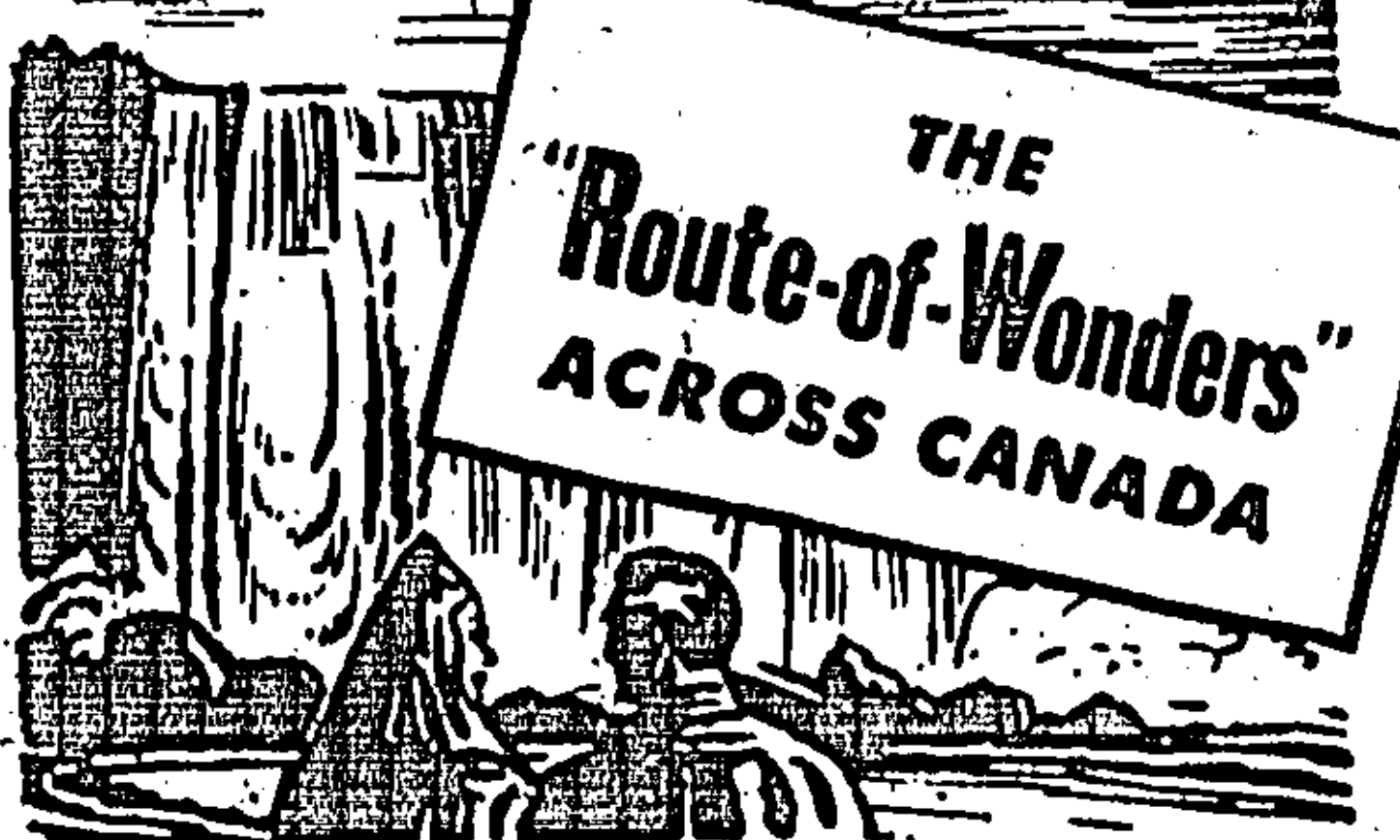
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## TO-DAY'S WIRELESS

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.  
12.30 p.m.—Lys Gauty and Jean Sablon in a Light French Programme.  
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Tchaikowsky's "Aurora's Wedding Ballet Music, London Philharmonic Orchestra.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 p.m.—Military Band Music.  
2.15 p.m.—Close down.  
6.00 p.m.—Violin and Piano Recital by Yehudi Menuhin and Eileen Joyce.  
6.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
6.32 p.m.—Puccini's "La Tosca" Act II.  
7.13 p.m.—Offenbach's Galop: Parisienne Ballet Music.  
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.  
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Concert by The Paradise Islanders.  
8.30 p.m.—Studio—"Great Authors" No. 3: Goldsmith, Talk by Father Ryan, S. J.  
8.50 p.m.—Songs by Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).  
9.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.  
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Matters of Moment".  
9.45 p.m.—Dance Music, by New Mayfair Dance Orchestra, Jay Wilbur and His Band, Lecuona Cuban Boys, Freddie "Schmickeltritz" Fisher and His Band, and Jack White and His Collegians.  
10.15 p.m.—Variety, with Clapham and Dwyer, Florence Desmond, Turner Layton, Constance Collier and Ronald Squire, Charlie Kunz, and Flanagan and Allen with Orchestra.  
11.00 p.m.—Close down.



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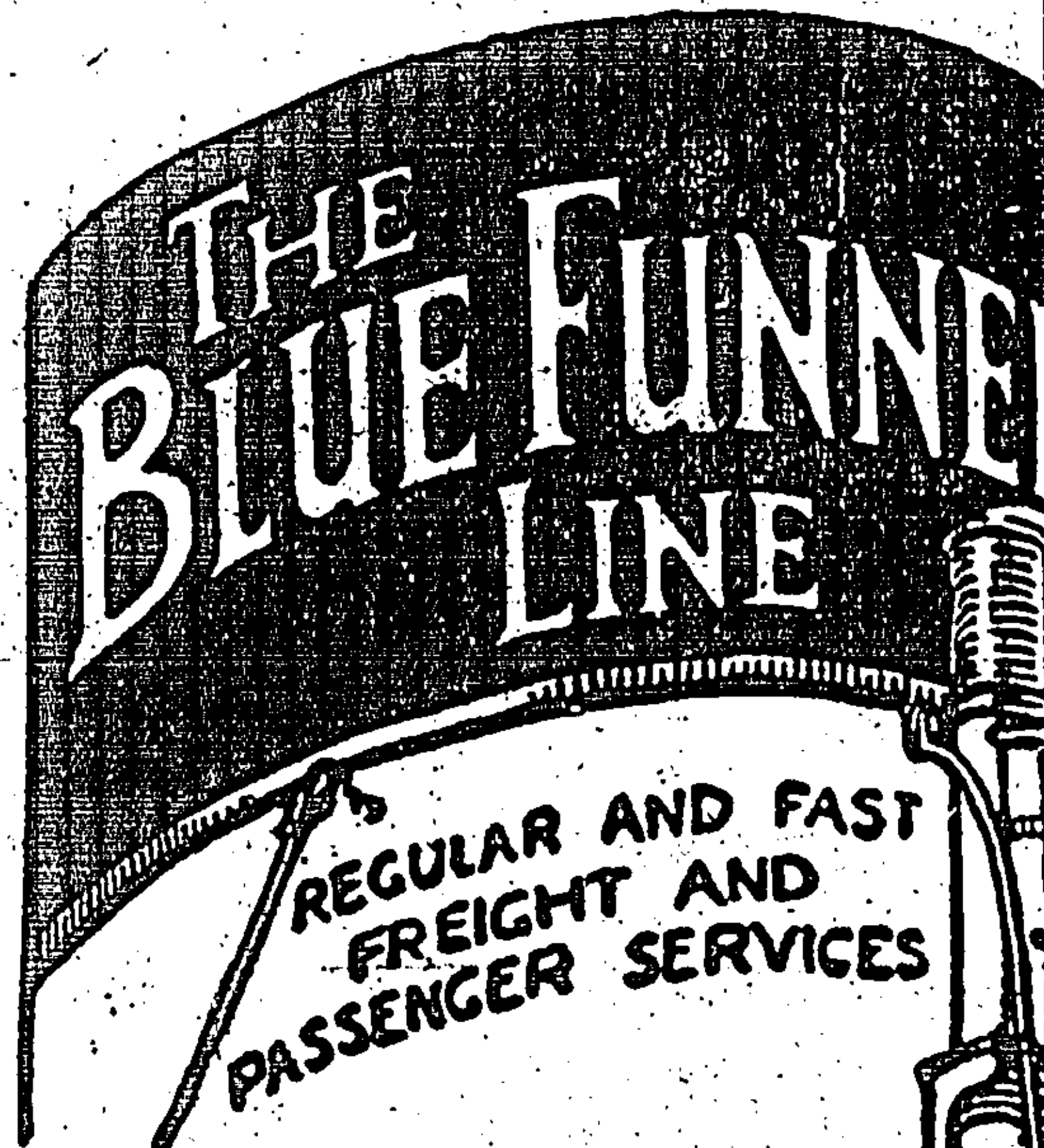


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## ED TAPE T WAR FFICE

After a year of warfare the fiction is growing in the minds of many people who have close contact with the War Office that its peace-time methods are not being sufficiently galvanized to cope with the pressure of war conditions. Principal faults, it is claimed, are insufficient delegation of power, lack of avoidance of responsibility on the part of senior officers, excessive financial conservatism, superfluity of forms and memoranda, and excessively numerous personnel. Important indeed other questions appear to be dealt with only after unnecessary delay. Complaint is made of the difficulty of getting a decision.

Business methods and administrative systems in the War Office are being modernized. Important times are often held up because of the slowness with which departmental files circulate.

### Staffs Too Large

A peace-time brigade and battalion commanders have complained that much time which could be better spent supervising training of their men had to be wasted on clerical and paper work. Such work, moreover, involved the services of an unduly large staff of clerks who would be better employed as active soldiers.

The appointment of a consultation committee with power to act and examine the organization of the Office is urgently necessary.

### SS OF BIG FRENCH LINER

The sinking of the 28,124-ton liner Champlain, built in France, was reported by the German press.

The announcer said that the liner, the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, had admitted the loss. The liner, he added, struck off the French coast.

## MISSING---KEPT ESCAPE DIARY FOR HIS WIFE

FOR FIFTY-EIGHT DAYS a British soldier hid in the mountains of Norway from the Germans, keeping a diary for the wife he never expected to see again.

Three months after he had been reported missing, Private Douglas Mountain, twenty, of the Leicestershire Regiment, arrived at his mother's home in Pretoria Road, Lbstock, Leicestershire, wearing Norwegian clothes and carrying a dagger in his belt.

His wife, hearing nothing from him, had already left her home and had gone to live with her mother in Comberford, Staffs, where she showed a reporter her husband's diary and souvenirs of his adventure.

### Escaped In Boat

"I want my little boy to have this diary when he grows up," Mrs. Mountain said.

"My husband started it on the first day of his 600-mile tramp through the mountains of Norway, escaping from the Germans."

"He wrote it for me, as he never expected to see me again. He and six others were four days crossing the sea to England in a fishing-boat. For two of these days they had no water to drink. For four days they lived on nothing but sugar, while they were hiding in the mountains."

Recording how they tried to make skis to help them over the snow, Private Mountain wrote:

"Still thinking of you, darling, and wondering if you are all right. God bless you. Slept on straw in a mountain shack. Had plenty of milk, but very little food. Travelled ten miles over mountains in a blizzard."

"We have been missing three weeks now, darling."

### Sinking In Snow

Other entries stated:—

"We have just seen the first human being for four days. Left Gyenebeba about eleven o'clock and crossed the mountains to Edsbugaken. We had a terrible time. We kept sinking to our waists in the snow."

"Trying to make skis to help us over the snow. I am still thinking of you darling. After seventeen hours travelling we find Germans are about."

"But we passed round them to a farm where we slept in some hay." After spending a few days' leave with his wife and child, Private Mountain has returned to his unit.

As his mother was packing away the Norwegian blankets and haversack he had brought home, she said:

"I also have another son reported missing, Bombardier Ernest Mountain, aged twenty-nine."

## SHANGHAI COTTON PURCHASES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Shanghai Japanese newspapers report that the city's cotton mills last month increased their purchases of raw cotton by more than 100 per cent. to 48,368 bales.

The increase was confined to Japanese mills while Chinese and British mills bought less raw cotton.

Japanese mills purchased 38,447 bales of raw cotton in August, of which 10,650 were Indian and 9,572 Brazilian.

Chinese and British mills bought only 9,922 bales of which 3,400 were Indian and 2,400 Brazilian. — Havas.

## STEADY TONE OF STOCK EXCHANGE

Despite the smallness of trading the undertone of the London Stock Exchange yesterday was steady though prices of several groups eased on lack of support. Coppers and oils were mostly firm. Gilt-edged were lower while leading home industrials were generally maintained. Wall Street was barely steady.—Reuter.

### EVACUATION RELIEF

The moratorium applied on July 18 to certain areas in East Anglia and the South-East Coast is now extended to further areas in the same regions. People who have left, or are leaving, the places affected by a Home Office announcement may now secure postponement of their liability to pay rent and rates. The relief given also affects hire purchase payments, charges for water, gas, electricity and telephone services.

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# America Avenge Previous Defeat By Portugal

## U. S. Navy Secure Charity Trophy

### POWLAWSKI IN GREAT HITTING FORM

By "Grandstand"

ON SATURDAY A Portuguese squad was massacred by the Stars and Stripes in a 17-5 riot. With the exception of Campos and N. Beltrao replacing Bertie Gosano and Z. Gosano, who were away on Volunteer duties, the team was identical to the one fielded by the victorious Portuguese team last week. The United States team was composed mainly of players from the Mindanao League team.

Powlawski must have lost his magic touch, his slants only had two sons of Portugal swishing, and conceded two free tickets to first when he could not find the corners. Good fielding, however, came to his rescue, and held the hits to five measly blows. "Spotty" Pereira, for Portugal, too, was finding difficulty with his benders, whiffing only two Yanks, but passed two more than Powlawski.

Portugal won the toss and trotted out to the field first, and allowed one run on bobbles. In their turn at the plate, the Portuguese were retired in one-two-three order, but were more fortunate in scoring three times in the next frame to put themselves in the lead.

With sacks soused, Nick Beltrao poked one to the right field to score Alvares, who crossed the pan standing up. A wild heave by Cecil "Horseface" Douglas on "Chuck" Waggoner's relay handed the Portuguese lads two more markers, when Pereira and Campos romped home.

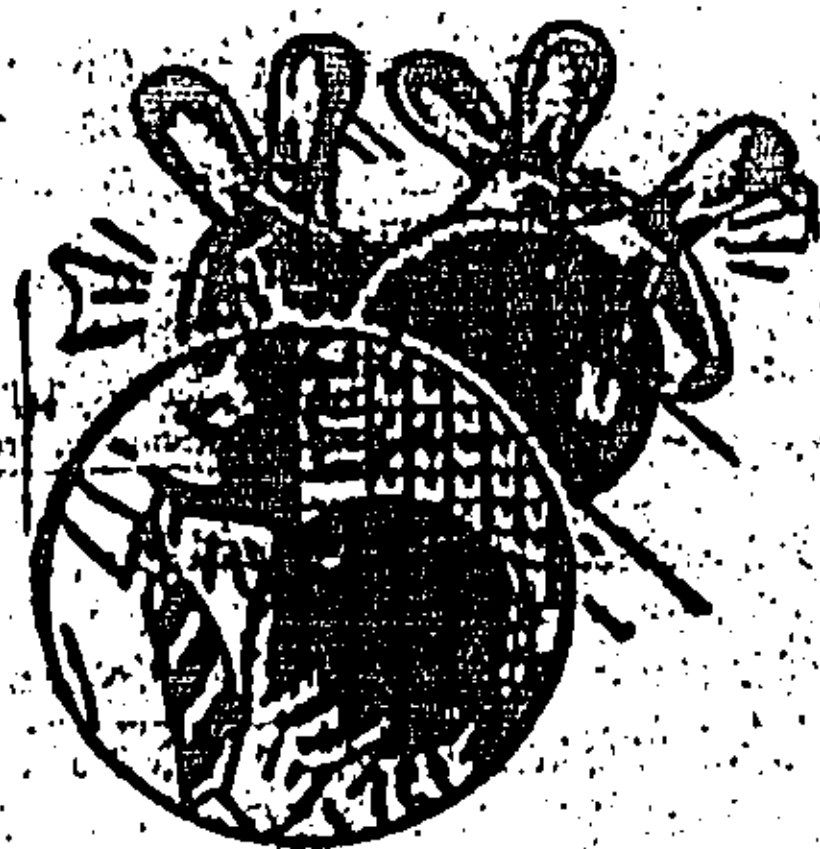
A storm of protest was raised in the customary Mindanao manner, on Chief Umpire Leung's decision to allow Campos, who was sneaking to third, to come home on the wild throw at the home plate. At this stage the game was nearly abandoned, but "Grandpop" Leung stuck to his guns, and they played his decision after the eruptions had subsided—or did I hear a protest?

Portugal was blanked in the next three frames with exactly a total of ten trips to the plate, George Souza being the only one to reach first on Chases's bobbles. One more run in each of the sixth and seventh brought their total to five runs.

#### Eight Runs In One Inning

After spiking the rubber for eight times in that frantic third, (somebody should send them a bill for damaging league property), the U.S. team reversed the scales in their favour, and put the game in cold storage for them.

For the rest of the game they went to bat only for the practice. The Yanks must have had their hitting suits on on Sunday, for they indulged in a batting spree, connect-



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#### American Navy Win Charity Tourney

On Sunday morning, Hong Kong All-Star aggregation, went down to the United States Navy in a 6-3 decision. By winning this game the Bluejackets have clinched the series, and may now float up and down with their chests stuck out.

The Hongkongites were represented by players from the Hong Kong Brewers and Chung Hwa teams, whilst the U.S.S. Tulsa and the Mindanao squads pooled together to form a team.

Bill Chang, Chinese ace hurler, toed the rubber for the local lads, and fanned two with his slow benders, but passed Maxwell to the initial sack. His easy benders had the gobs puzzled for a while, but they found him later in the game, to pile up six runs, two of which were repeat home-run performances by Douglas and Muscavage.

Obear Arculli, assuming catching duties was guilty of the only bobbles of his side, but called them well. Starting on the mound for the Navy, Stockton chucked good ball, and held the local boys to a few scratch hits, which hardly counted. Tony Muscavage, at the receiving end, nipped every attempt to steal a base, but allowed a passed ball, and only saved himself with being chalked up with an error, when he dropped Choy's third swish. His toss to first, however, was good and he redeemed himself.

#### Powlawski's Perfect Hitting

Both teams were blanked in the first two frames, but the Navy broke the ice in the third when they squeezed two markers. For five frames Hong Kong were held

ON the Club ground on Saturday, Middlesex proved far superior to the Club, winning their first practice match by 5 goals to 1. The battalion were without the services of Bright and Sheehan, who were unable to play owing to injuries.

Freshwater and Wilkinson played at back and, although out of their own position, they foiled the Clubs' forwards, who only once were able to break through. Parker should make a very good substitute for Bright and on his performance on Saturday is likely to prove a very strong centre-half for the second XI. Riches played an outstanding game at left-half and with a little bit of coaching should turn out to be one of the best half backs the battalion have had for a long time. Thomas was a bit erratic at right-half and he rather neglected his winger. Bullen, another newcomer, was not up to expectations at centre-forward although he scored two goals but with a little bit more experience he should prove himself worthy of his place. Saw played his usual game and with Thomas made a splendid left wing combination which could not be bettered. Coomer played a better game than usual and well deserved his two goals but Tait was not playing up to standard and therefore could not combine with Coomer as was expected. The Team was:—Capt. Mann, Freshwater, Wilkinson, Riches, Parker, Thomas, Coomer, Tait, Bullen, Saw, and C. Thomas.

The second XI over-ran the Club second XI and scored six times without reply. Jackson played in goal and although not having too much to do, he still proved his old worth and I think that he would be better off in the first XI. Thomson and Birdon played a stern game at back and both kicked the ball accurately with both feet. Blackburn, who also is a newcomer, played a most promising game at centre-half. Poulson and Painting are a good pair of half-backs and good stoppers and give their forwards numerous passes. Marble, who last year played in the senior team, played much better with the juniors and improves the forward line vastly. Jennings played a good game at centre-forward and scored three goals; he gives his wingers plenty of passes and makes openings for his other forwards. Heliadis is a clever footballer and has a powerful drive in both feet and Taylor and McEachran make a good right wing combination.

Royal Scots did not fare so well this week against Royal Navy and if they are trying to get to the top of the League this season they will have to play much better than they did on Sunday. Navy won by 5 goals to 2.

On Saturday, for the first time this season, Royal Army Ordnance

scoreless and a string of horse-collars decorated the H.K. section of the scoreboard.

Stockton was robbed of his shut-out, when Souza crossed the plate on D. Leonard's double, who scored on "Grandpop" Leung's single. Powlawski was up to his usual form and averaged 1,000 in his three times up to the plate. Two double-killings were registered by the Hong Kong squad, the first occurred in the second when an Arculli to Souza to Leonard play ran down Rabbacchi at third, and "Powerhouse" Stan Leonard pulled a fast one on Maxwell when he sneaked in from right field to receive the "Bambino's" riffs from third to nab Maxwell at second. The second was a holding gem, when Oszafak hit into a double play with Maxwell on first. With a sweeping movement, Souza scooped the twisting pellet from the close-shaven infield and tossed to Choy at second for the first killing. Choy's heave to the first account-

ed for the second.

Corps played Kowloon Football Club in a friendly match on the Club ground and managed to hold them to a draw of 3-3. Outstanding player of the Ordnance team was Emberson, who played a good game at inside-right and was the mainstay of the team. Reynolds played a very fine game in goal and made a number of brilliant saves.

On the Navy ground on Tuesday, the Service Corps beat the Navy for the second time this season 1-0. Faré was the best player on the field and scored the only goal of the match, while Hammond also played a good game at left-half and with a little coaching should do well. Martin at inside-left is too much of an individual player and, if he would only distribute the ball more among his forwards, would make a good footballer. Sgt. Skinner a newcomer to the side played a steady game at left back.

A QUADRANGULAR swimming gala between the European Y.M.C.A., Royal Scots, Middlesex Regiment, and the Hong Kong Signal Company will be held at the Y.M.C.A. bath Kowloon on Saturday commencing at 7.30 p.m. in aid of the "S.C.M.P." Bomber fund. The Army will also be represented at water polo by the following players:—Berry, 1/Mx. Pitcher, H.K. Signals, Bds. Hymas, 1/Mx., Lt. Millar, 2/R.S., Bindon, 1/Mx., Slater, 2/R.S., B/master Jordan, 2/R.S. Other events will be as follows:—200 yds. free style Relay; 200 yds. free style Individual; 100 yds. breast stroke; Diving; 100 yds. free style Individual; 100 yds. back-stroke Individual; Plunging; 150 yds. Medley Relay; and a Life Saving Exhibition by the 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment. A programme of dance music will be played by the Dance band of the Middlesex Regiment during the gala.

S/SGT. Williams of the Royal Army Service Corps has taken under his wing the Corps' team for the forthcoming hockey season, and has great hopes of taking them a long way in the knock-out competition. The Corps are greatly strengthened by the services of Andrews, the Army goal-keeper from Shanghai, who represented the Army against Shanghai last season, also S/Sgt. Williams a brilliant half-back, although not now as fast as he used to be. Sgt. Stone, who recently left the Colony, will be missed at centre-forward.

Middlesex too are training hard for the coming hockey season and will be able to field practically the same team as last year; they still have Stickle, the Army back, who also represented the Colony against Macao last season, and Sgt. Crowley, the Army right-half, who when he gets into action takes a lot of stopping and is worth his place in any team.

IN the first round of the Army other ranks' singles Tournament held on Monday at Sookumpoo, the following results are available:—Pte. Stonner beat Pte. Gilroy; L/Edr. Galthrope was given a walk-over by Sgt. James; Cpl. Albul also had a walk-over from L/Sgt. Chalcoff; Sgt. Quinn beat L/Sgt. Moody; S/Sgt. Emberson beat Q.M.S. Rivett; Bds. Willis beat Bds. Dowling; L/Cpl. Fowler beat Pte. Walton; S/Sgt. Metson beat Drv. Bradshaw; Cpl. Musson beat Cpl. Young; Sgt. Webb beat Spr. Ellsey; and Sig. Dixon was given a walk-over by Drv. Martin.

IN the Departmental League the H.K. Signal Company beat the Royal Army Medical Corps by 8 goals to 2 in a game played at the Queen's Road Swimming bath on Monday.

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#### Correspondence

(The Sports Editor "China Mail") I was one of the few bowlers who was present at Happy Valley this week to see an Open Singles bowls game. To my surprise quite a good number of bowlers members of the club at which the match was contested, were present and watching the game and not one of them cared to umpire the game with the result that the Club's boy officiated.

After playing for a few heads a bowler who is a member of the same club arrived at the club at seeing that the boy was umpiring the game, immediately went up to the players and offered his services to umpire the game. To this both players readily agreed. At Kowloon last week a certain Club the same thing happened and the Club's boy officiated.

Cannot something be done about this? Cannot the Association do this and if the Club can supply umpires I think they should inform the Secretary of the Association and I am sure the Association will see what they can do about it.

I hope your Bowls Correspondent "Skip" will write something about this deplorable situation.

DISGUSTED BOWLER

#### OPEN SINGLES BOWLS

#### CAREY EXTENDED BY SLOAN

Further progress was made in the First Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship yesterday when F. J. Jones beat J. Pau by 21 shots to 6, the 16th head, and A. E. Carey defeated J. Sloan by 21-15 at the game had gone to the 11th head.

Carey led Sloan throughout at the 12th head was leading 10-5 but Sloan with singles deduced the lead and at the 2nd head was only 12-11 behind.

Carey then scored a possible which Sloan replied with a single. Another four on the 23rd head, Carey placed him in a favourable position he obtained the required shot on the 25th head after Sloan had registered a three on previous head.

|      | A. E. Carey | J. K. Sloan |
|------|-------------|-------------|
| Head | Shots       | Total Shots |
| 1    | 1           | 0           |
| 2    | 1           | 1           |
| 3    | 0           | 1           |
| 4    | 1           | 0           |
| 5    | 2           | 0           |
| 6    | 1           | 0           |
| 7    | 1           | 0           |
| 8    | 0           | 17          |
| 9    | 2           | 0           |
| 10   | 0           | 0           |
| 11   | 0           | 0           |
| 12   | 1           | 10          |
| 13   | 0           | 10          |
| 14   | 0           | 10          |
| 15   | 0           | 10          |
| 16   | 1           | 11          |
| 17   | 0           | 11          |
| 18   | 1           | 12          |
| 19   | 0           | 12          |
| 20   | 0           | 12          |
| 21   | 4           | 16          |
| 22   | 0           | 16          |
| 23   | 2           | 20          |
| 24   | 0           | 20          |
| 25   | 1           | 21          |

#### Paul Trowned

Paul fared badly against Jones in the other game and was unable to gather six shots, which were scored on five heads.

Paul drew first blood with single but Jones, thanks to three, was leading by 9-2 at 6th head. Paul again scored single at the next end but by 12th head Jones was leading 11-5. Paul scored three in the next heads while Jones ran out with two and a single.

|      | F. J. Jones | J. K. Sloan |
|------|-------------|-------------|
| Head | Shots       | Total Shots |
| 1    | 0           | 0           |
| 2    | 1           | 1           |
| 3    | 3           | 4           |
| 4    | 0           | 7           |
| 5    | 2           | 9           |
| 6    | 3           | 12          |
| 7    | 2           | 14          |
| 8    | 1           | 15          |
| 9    | 1           | 16          |
| 10   | 1           | 17          |
| 11   | 0           | 18          |
| 12   | 0           | 18          |
| 13   | 0           | 18          |
| 14   | 0           | 18          |
| 15   | 2           | 20          |
| 16   | 1           | 21          |

#### TO-DAY'S BOWLS

The interrupted Second Division Lawn Bowls game between Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club will be resumed to-day at 5.30 p.m.

#### Pairs Quarter-Final Game To-morrow

The quarter-final match in the bowls Pairs Championship between J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro and Needham and A. Brooksbank will be brought forward, and will be played to-morrow on the Kowloon Bowling Green at 4.30 p.m. instead of on day.



# V.R.C. Accept Programme As Suggested By P.A.A.F. With Only A Few Modifications

## Selections Based On Championships

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB, on behalf of the Colony, have accepted the swimming programme as suggested by the P.A.A.F. for the swimming contest between Hong Kong and the P.I. for next month, with the following suggestions:

That the 50 yards and 150 yards individual medley (50 yards back-stroke, 50 yards breast-stroke and 50 yards free-style) be included in the programme, and that either a 220 or 440 yards free-style event be included in the programme for women's events.

The P.A.A.F. suggested in connection with the back-stroke events, alternative distances and the Colony have accepted 100 and 220 yards.

The Colony selections will be based on the forthcoming championships. First and second in each event will be the probable selections.

Manila suggested that the following events comprise the programme.

**MEN'S EVENTS**  
100 yards free-style, 220 yards free-style, 440 yards free-style, 100 yards breast-stroke, 220 yards breast-stroke, 100 yards and 200 yards or 50 yards and 100 yards back-stroke, 400 yards (team of four) free-style relay, 300 yards (back, breast and free-style, teams of three) medley relay, three-metre springboard diving (teams of two).

**WOMEN'S EVENTS**  
50 yards free-style, 100 yards free-style, 50 yards back-stroke, 100 yards back-stroke, 50 yards breast-stroke, 100 yards breast-stroke, 200 yards (teams of four) free-style relay, 150 yards (back,

breast and free-style) medley relay.

**TEAM LIMITATION**  
Manila suggested that both teams should comprise 14 men and eight women and that 3, 2, 1 points be awarded for individual events and 3 and 0 for relays.

The actual dates suggested are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 23, 24 and 25. Manila can make arrangements to leave on October 19 for the Kamp Maru and arrive here on October 22. They would return to Manila on October 26.

### Officials

The following have been appointed to officiate at the swimming championships:

Starter:—L. A. Soares.  
Announcer:—A. O. Barretto.  
Time-keeper:—J. M. M. Alves, D. F. Lopes, M. M. de V. Soares, H. Winglee, A. A. Guterres and S. H. Wong.  
Judges:—2nd/Lieut. T. D. Hunter, J. D. Remedios and F. P. Chan.

### Water Polo Match

Middlesex entered the final of the Large Units Knockout water-polo competition last night at the European Y.M.C.A. when they beat Royal Scots by a penalty goal scored by Binden in the first half of the game.

On Tuesday at 7.30 p.m., 12th Heavy Regiment will play H.K. Signal Company and the winners will meet 8th Heavy Regiment for the right to contest the final with Middlesex Regiment.

### HOCKEY MEETING

## HONG KONG LADIES TO PLAY FRIENDLY GAMES ONLY

The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club was held in the top lounge of the Gloucester Hotel yesterday, with Mrs. W. Dalziel in the Chair.

The annual report and statement of accounts having been taken as read, the Chairman called the attention of the meeting to the sum of \$800 which had been donated by the Club to the War Fund inaugurated by the "South China Morning Post," Ltd. The following officers were

## TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Following is to-day's "C" Division Tennis League programme:

A.T.C. v C.B.A.  
C.D.R. "A" v C.R.C.  
S.C.A.A. v H.K.P.S.A.  
H.K.U.T.C. v J.R.C.

## BARNETT, CHESS CHAMPION

K. M. A. Barnett has won the Colony Chess Championship for 1940 by virtue of his win over D. E. de Carvalho last Thursday, and has finished the Tournament with 15½ points out of a possible 18.

Challenged by E. Zimmern, runner-up also last year, up to the final round, Barnett managed to win from D. E. de Carvalho, last year's champion, in the deciding game. Zimmern dropped a point in his final game to K. Weiss, finishing second with 14½ points.

Weiss finished third with 13½ points, with Carvalho and Sir Henry Pollock following in fourth and fifth positions.

Barnett dropped points in the first round to Zimmern and Sir Henry Pollock, and a half-point in the second round to Zimmern. Zimmern lost points to Carvalho and Weiss and half-points to Barnett, Carvalho and Kolatchoff. The following is the final table:

### Final Table

|                   | W. | D. | L. | Pts. |
|-------------------|----|----|----|------|
| K. M. A. Barnett  | 15 | 1  | 2  | 15½  |
| E. Zimmern        | 13 | 3  | 2  | 14½  |
| K. Weiss          | 13 | 1  | 4  | 13½  |
| D. E. de Carvalho | 10 | 2  | 6  | 11   |
| Sir Henry Pollock | 9  | 3  | 6  | 10½  |
| B. S. Litvin      | 9  | 0  | 9  | 9    |
| A. Kurrik         | 8  | 2  | 10 | 7    |
| A. Y. Biriukoff   | 5  | 2  | 11 | 6    |
| V. V. Kolatchoff  | 1  | 2  | 15 | 2    |
| L. Blair          | 1  | 0  | 17 | 1    |

selected for the coming season:

Captain:—Miss M. Booker;  
Vice Captain:—Miss M. Smalley;  
Secretary:—Miss Rachel Smith;  
Hon. Treasurer:—Miss S. Baskett;

Selection Committee:—Miss M. Booker, Miss M. Smalley, Miss R. Gray and Mrs. W. Dalziel.

The Club will again have the use of the Happy Valley grounds. It was decided that no League matches will be played during the season and the Secretary should write to other Clubs in the Colony and suggest that friendly matches, coach matches, and weekly practices be arranged. Thursdays and Saturdays were set aside for games, the season to open on November 2.

## GOSCOMBE--O' SULLIVAN COMPETITION

Following is the draw for the Goscombe-O'Sullivan lawn bowls cup to be played on September 15:

1. P.W.D. "C" v. Prison "B"
2. Police "A" v. Police "C"
3. Sanitary "A" v. Medical "C"
4. Sanitary "A" v. P.W.D. "A"
5. Prison "A" v. Medical "B"
6. Medical "A" v. Police "B"
7. C.S.O. v. P.W.D. "B"
8. P.W.D. "D" v. Education

Rounds to be played on dates as follows:—First Round to be played on September 15; first four matches at 10.30 a.m. and the second four at 3.30 p.m.

Second Round will be played at 10.30 a.m. on September 22, and the Semi-Final will be played on the same day at 3.30 p.m.

Final will be decided on September 29, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

All matches will be played at Police Recreation Club green.

All interested in bowls are cordially invited to all matches. Refreshment may be obtained on signing a chit on the visitors' own clubs.

Each team will consist of five men, any four of whom will be eligible to play at any time.

It is understood that Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith will be playing for the C.S.O. team.

## TENNIS LEAGUE

## I.R.C. BADLY TROUNCED

Chinese Recreation Club beat Indian Recreation Club by nine sets to nil in the "B" Division of the Tennis League yesterday.

In Tak-cheuk and Leung Ping-chiu (C.R.C.)  
beat M. O. Hoosen and A. R. Kitchell ..... 6-2  
beat A. Rahmin and M. R. Abbas ..... 6-1  
beat M. P. Madar and I. Kitchell ..... 6-2  
Luk Ding-cheung and Luk Chun-chung (C.R.C.)  
beat Hoosen and Kitchell ..... 6-3  
beat Rahmin and Abbas ..... 6-0  
beat Madar and Kitchell ..... 6-1  
K. L. Ho and Chio Ping-fan (C.R.C.)  
beat Hoosen and Kitchell ..... 6-3  
beat Rahmin and Abbas ..... 6-3  
beat Madar and Kitchell ..... 6-1

### League Table

|            | P. | W. | D. | L. | F.  | A.  | Pts. |
|------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|------|
| C.R.C.     | 8  | 7  | 0  | 1  | 58  | 10  | 14   |
| S.C.A.A.   | 7  | 6  | 0  | 1  | 47½ | 15½ | 12   |
| C.D.R.     | 7  | 5  | 0  | 2  | 33  | 30  | 10   |
| K.T.G.C.A. | 5  | 4  | 0  | 1  | 29  | 18  | 8    |
| A.T.C.     | 6  | 3  | 0  | 3  | 28½ | 28½ | 6    |
| C.C.C.     | 3  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 17½ | 9½  | 4    |
| I.R.C.     | 6  | 1  | 0  | 5  | 14½ | 39½ | 2    |
| K.C.C.     | 6  | 1  | 0  | 5  | 13½ | 36½ | 2    |
| H.K.C.C.   | 3  | 0  | 3  | 5½ | 21½ | 0   | 0    |
| C.S.C.C.   | 7  | 0  | 0  | 7  | 10  | 53  | 0    |

## OLD BARE-KNUCKLES FIGHTER DIES

Peter Maher, aged 71, one of the last of the fighters of the old bare knuckles days more than 40 years ago, recently died in Baltimore (Maryland).

He was born in Galway, Ireland, in 1869, and began fighting when 13 years old. When still in his early teens he fought exhibitions with John L. Sullivan and Peter Jackson, and it was at Sullivan's suggestion that he came to the United States. Maher fought for the last time in 1905 when Joe Butler knocked him out in the first round in Philadelphia.—Reuter.

## GRAPHIC GOLF



### THUMBS DOWN

By BEST BALL

Bobby Jones still proves one of golf's biggest drawing cards. Years after his retirement from all but the Masters' Open he can bring the throngs out to witness a Red Cross benefit match. The Atlantan retains the smooth swinging motion that won him four major championships in one year and over the eighteen hole route can keep pace with the best of the pros. Jones' famous, reverse overlapping putting grip is illustrated above. The grip is light, the right hand merely resting upon the club, at address with the firmest part of the grip in the last three fingers of the left hand.

Jones' thumbs touch the club directly on top of the shaft. This position is the natural result of having the back of the left hand presented to the hole and palm of the right hand, when opened, facing it. Any tendency to twist this position, however, unconsciously, will be instantly detected by the sensitive thumb location and counteracted. Only the first joint of Jones' right thumb is touching the shaft to increase touch sensitivity.

Next Article:—Make Practice Interesting.

## SURREY ATHLETIC WIN AT MOLESEY

Down at the picturesque sports ground of the Metropolitan Police, Imber Court, Molesey, a very enjoyable and exciting three-county match was decided on June 30.

The match was between Middlesex, Surrey, and Kent, and was so close all through that the first two counties were level on points after seven events and again after ten events.

With the last event, the three mile team race, to go, Surrey, it was announced, led by only three points.

In the team race Middlesex were without Reed, and it looked as though Surrey would win comfortably, but after Jerman had set up a big lead for them he lost it to Ashton and Sparks, both of Middlesex, and these went on to finish strongly. They certainly pulled off the race for their county.

Surrey, however, won the match by four points and not by the single point. It was found, after all, they had finished a team in the walk, and

they were then awarded the three points they should have been awarded in the first place.

H. B. Wickerson, probably our fastest sprinter, at the moment, won both the 100 and 200 events in great style. Jover, the Dulwich Hamlet footballer, ran a close second in both events.

R. A. Palmer, the Blue, ran his usual good "quarter," winning in 51" 2-10sec.

Baker (Highgate Harriers) won the walk very easily for Middlesex, and Frank Close pleased the crowd with a spectacular win in the mile, coming from nearly last at the bell to win in the end by himself.

Middlesex, it may be pointed out, had more individual winners than did the two other sides combined, being first in eight of the thirteen contests. Surrey had four individual winners, and Kent one.

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# German Attempt To Paralyse Life Of London

"THE PARALYSIS or destruction of London's most important functions must be the aim of any nation fighting Britain," declares the Berlin newspaper "Voelkischer Beobachter" quoted yesterday by the Stockholm newspaper "Aftonbladet."

It is an exaggeration to call the present operations the battle for Britain, says the German paper. According to the German idea the correct description would be the Battle of London.

## BLACK-OUT OFFENCES

Chan Yau-lee, of No. 6, Hau Wo Street, was summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., this morning, for failing to screen the lights of his premises during the "Black-Out" on August 27.

Inspector Tuckett, who prosecuted, said the house was used as a professional mahjong school, and there were seven lights in the house without any shade on them. The entrance was screened by a piece of black cloth but people were continually going in and out of the premises.

Defendant was fined \$50.

A similar summons against Lam Yau-sang, of No. 229, Des Voeux Road West, was adjourned to September 25, when he pleaded not guilty.

## CAR ON FIRE AT PETROL STATION

A car belonging to Mr. S. Climm, of No. 17, Waterloo Road, caught fire at about 8.15 p.m. yesterday, after filling with petrol in the station at the junction of Nathan Road and Waterloo Road.

The fire was extinguished by the foks of the gasoline station. The car was slightly damaged.

The paper adds: "Nobody expected London to be unaffected by the war since London is the political, economic and financial centre as well as the nerve centre of the Empire."

The Berlin correspondent of the "Aftonbladet" says political circles in Berlin declare they take the British attacks on Berlin and other places as a distinct sign of the British desire to continue the violent air warfare which has developed during recent days over the British Isles.

"Churchill will not respond to reason and therefore we are obliged to continue reprisal attacks," they say.—Reuter.

## WILD STORMS HIT SPAIN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Violent storms struck the Spanish provinces of Aragon, Castellon, Catalonia and Navarra yesterday, with high winds, rain and hail causing damage in towns and villages.

Several streets in Valladolid were flooded while at Avila hail severely damaged grain fields and orchards. The Madrid-Barcelona railway was cut between Saragossa and Calatayud.

The temperature dropped suddenly to a new low for this time of year.—Havas.

## COUNTERFEIT NOTES IN COLONY

It is officially reported that there are a large number of counterfeit Chartered Bank ten-dollar notes, circulating in various parts of the Colony, and the Police are investigating.

## HEAVY DAMAGE IN R.A.F. RAIDS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Neutral correspondents who have just made a tour of the German/Swiss frontier, speak of stringent precautions taken by the Germans to minimise the leakage of information about the results of the R.A.F. raids.

Frontier passes have been withdrawn from Germans on the Swiss border, and rumours are assiduously spread that most of the R.A.F. bombs fail to explode.

From the border, however, the wreckage of factory buildings of a large aluminium plant can be seen. A Swiss who watched the raid said that the bombers took the defenders completely by surprise.

No anti-aircraft barrage was put up and the R.A.F. pilots were able to take careful aim. All bombs fell on the target.

Damage was done to hangars at Friedrichshafen, on the borders of Lake Constance, during a 1½-hour raid, and the Germans have now equipped four ships on the lake with anti-aircraft guns.—Havas.

## KIDNAPPING CHARGE

Before Mr. G. T. Lowry this morning, Tsang Fuk, 50, a married woman, and Lai Tsek-tin, 39, a shop foki, were charged with kidnapping, and with harbouring a 12-year-old girl.

It was alleged that the first defendant kidnapped the girl, Wu Ho-tai, on July 14, and that second defendant harboured the girl at No. 248, Hollywood Road.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay is appearing for the woman.

Hearing I was fixed for September 20, at 2.30 p.m. and defendants were allowed bail of \$250 each.

Sergeant Cullinan is in charge of the case.

## PANAMA CANAL ZONE SUSPECTS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") A movement to rid the Panama Canal Zone of undesirable aliens is gaining speed rapidly, it is reported in Balboa.

So far, 160 persons are awaiting transfer to New York, where they will be deported, and 264 civil service employees are to be dismissed on the basis of a survey of Army posts last June.

The military authorities are waiting for specific instructions from Washington as to the correct method of procedure, but it is probable that the Department of Justice will take charge.—Havas.

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## STOP PRESS

Dropping so many parachute flares to light up their objectives that newspapers could be read in the streets, the R.A.F. bombed Berlin from midnight to 2 a.m. to-day causing the Nazi capital to suffer one of its worst raids yet.

The R.A.F. dropped bombs in the heart of Berlin and many fires were started, while bombs hit the famous Brandenburg Gate and the Academy of Arts, near the U.S. Embassy.—Reuter.

A total of 16 cases of Cholera (13 in Kowloon and three in Hong Kong) were registered with the Health Authorities yesterday.

The Nanking regime presented an order to the Second and Third branches of the Kiangsu High Court in the French Concession a few days ago, demanding allegiance, it is learned from competent French Concession authorities by the "Shun Pao."

Immediately upon receipt of the report a squad of French municipal police was detailed to the court premises. The Court authorities are said to have ignored the order and they are continuing their duties as usual.—Reuter.

Last night's German raid on London lasted over eight hours, says a message from Dublin, the all clear not being sounded till 4.42 this morning. Many buildings were hit.—Reuter.

Chinese reports from Yunnanfu state that Vice-Admiral De Coux, Governor-General of Indo-China, has accepted the Japanese demands with some modification. The demands, says the "Ta Wan Pao," of Shanghai, are:

Firstly, permission to land 12,000 troops in Indo-China.

Secondly, use of railways for military transport.

Thirdly, permission for troops to camp within 20 kilometres on either side of railways.

Admiral De Coux is said to have rejected a Japanese demand for the use of Indo-China aerodromes.

Meanwhile a company of foreign military advisers has left Yunnanfu by air with General Yang Chieh, former Chinese Ambassador to Moscow and now attached to the Military Affairs Commission to direct defence on the Yunnan-Indo-China border. A strict surveillance is being kept on the border against infiltration by spies.—Reuter.

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